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The Housekeepers' Friend

"VICTORIA"

Made by the

Grand Rapids Milling Co.

Electric Safety Valve

Mr. Danielson of the Electric & Water Co. states he has never seen anything so perfect. It prevents high voltage and lightning from entering buildings. A sure proof against accidents. See exhibit, this week, at

Dougharty's Electric Store

Miss Gertrude Harris has resigned her position as retoucher at Menzel's studio and gone to her home at New Lisbon. Her place is being filled by Miss Moss of Seymour.

—Trickle for a nickle.

A "Goodfellowship Conference" was held recently at Merrill, at which the citizens of the east and west sides got together and told each other what good fellows they were, and made speeches and had a good time generally. A great deal of jealously has existed between the east and west sides there, and in many cases it was impossible to accomplish anything for the reason that if one side proposed a thing the other side bucked it. It is expected now, however, that everything will be lovely up there after this.

—Trickle for a nickle.

The baseball association has leased the baseball grounds from the city for the season and hereafter those who do not pay their way into the grounds will have to get off. Heretofore there have been a number who would come to see the games, and when tackled by the collectors would refuse to pay, and the managers of of the ball association could do nothing about the matter for the reason that the grounds belonged to the city. With a lease of the grounds the deadbeat will have to pay up or get off.

—Trickle with your friend.

—WANTED—Hired girl. Mrs. James Dalzin, west side.

Miss Mildred MacKinnon, who has attended St. Mary's school, New York during the past year, graduated with honors on Friday, May 29th. She has taken a special course in music during the year and played at several recitals, also the Grand concert Thursday night. St. Mary's school is one of the oldest schools for young laides in New York. The teachers are the best in New York and the young ladies are under the care and watchfulness of the Sisters of St. Mary. Miss Ellen MacKinnon has been in New York renewing her acquaintances and enjoying life at Governor Island, West Point, and left with her sister for Eastern Maryland where they will visit one of their schoolmates, stopping enroute for home at Baltimore, Jefferson, Ohio and Riverside to make short visits. They will be at home some time the end of June.

The funeral of Carl Fritz was held on Friday afternoon from the First Moravian church. Rev. C. A. Meitzke officiating. The Johnson & Hill store, where the young man was employed at the time of his death, was closed that afternoon to allow the employes to attend the funeral. The remains were interred in Forest Hill cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kellogg of Biron spent Sunday in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Kellogg.

—Trickle, Trickle, Trickle.

The Missionary Sorority will meet at the home of Miss Vera Rockwell on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Minta of Neillsville are visiting friends in this city for a short time.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Ladies. Farrell, Mrs. Mary (card); Karbowski, Mrs. John; LeVin, Mrs. L. P.; Sucoming, Mrs. Gurte (card).

Gentlemen. Cohen, Harry; Orabey, John; Daviana, Bunch; Dorner, J. B. (card); Dulin, Clifford (card); Dunn, J. T.; Dunn, John T. (card), Jedynak, Stanislaw (foreign) Kaster, Gusatve (card); Kuold, Henry (card); Leavitt, Ira, Mayne, Edward F.; Shanrin, L (2 cards); Yatter, Albert (card).

Tip for Leap Year Girl.

If a leap year girl doesn't want to take any chances she should propose to a widower who dyes his hair.

Fools Not all Dead.

The crank with the endless chain prayer is again abroad in the land. During the past week the following was received at the Tribune office

This received from a friend. Please copy it and send to nine friends; try it and see what happens.

PRAYER.

Oh! Lord Jesus we implore thee to have mercy on all mankind. Keep us from evil and take us to be with thee eternal.—Amen.

It is said that those who will not write this prayer will meet with some misfortune. It is said those who write it nine days beginning with the day received, will on the ninth day experience great joy! It is said at the Holy feast at Jerusalem that those who write this prayer will be delivered from all calamities.

"This is as received, do not break the chain. Make a wish while writing."

The person who will waste his or her time compiling a mess of twaddle like this and then sowing it broadcast over land should have his head examined, as there is surely something the matter. To give the reader some idea what a thing like this would lead to if followed up, just glance over the following figures:

The first man would send out nine letters. The second one in the chain would send out 81, the third lot of suckers would mail a total of 729; fourth in the line would mail 6,561, and if the matter were continued to the eleventh lot there would have been a total of 4,036,431,743 letters sent out, which at 2 cents a piece for postage would amount to $82,028,643 86, or about a dollar a piece for each person in the county. If people who write such fool letters would direct their energy to the production of something they would be better off and the community would be more prosperous.

Athletics Were Beaten 3 to 4.

The Athletics went to Stevens Point Sunday and played the best team in that city to a standstill. At first it looked as tho it would be a walk away for Stevens Point as they got one score in the first, two in the second. That was all for them until the ninth inning when they scored the winning run. The Athletics were blanked until the seventh inning when Odegard got a walk. Smith bunted and beat it out. Chesley walked filling the bases. Tuffy came up with a determination to do or bust and got a single bringing in two scores. The Athletics tied the score in the eighth. Fahrner got a two bagger and Crowns brought him in with a pretty single between first and second. Following is the lineup:

Athletics	R.	H.	E.
Pork lf	0	1	0
Smith ss	1	1	0
Chesley 3b	0	1	1
Tuffy cf	0	1	1
Fahrner rf	1	1	0
Crowns 1b	0	1	0
Hildeman 2b	0	1	0
Odegard c	1	0	0
Kinister p	0	1	0
	3	8	2
Stevens Point			
Engleburger 1b	1	0	0
Sellers 2b	0	1	0
Mann ss	0	1	0
Shepp cf	0	1	0
R. Cashen 3b	1	2	0
H. West c	1	1	0
A. Cashton lf	0	0	0
Manders rf	1	1	0
J. Kanope p	0	1	0
	4	7	0

Athletics	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	—3
Stevens Point	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—4

Looking for Iron Again.

A gang of men are again at work in the town of Rudolph looking for iron ore. Recently while drilling a well on Charles Hassl's place in the town of Carson quite a streak of iron ore was gone thru. Diamond drills are being used in making the explorations and from the persistency with which the work is being prosecuted and the amount of money that is spent in the work, one would think that there were some pretty strong indications.

Scandinavian Moravian Church

Kvindeforening will meet this week with Mrs. Rockstad. Next Sunday morning at 10:30 preaching in English followed by the Holy Communion and reception of members. C. E. Consecration meeting at 6:30 p. m.. Lida Nelson leader, at 7:30 p. m. the Rev. R. J. Grabow of Aurelia, N. D., will preach. On Monday at 2:30 p. m. the catechetical class will meet in the parsonage. June 14, Scandinavian services.

Died of Diphtheria.

Emery, the seven year old son of Mrs. Sophia Widen, died in this city on Friday of diphtheria and was buried on Saturday. Mrs. Widen and children reside at Hector, Minn., and have been here for some time past, visiting at the home of her brother, Charles Johnson. The little fellow evidently contracted the disease while on the way here on the train, as he was taken sick soon after his arrival.

Will Unveil Monument.

Services will be held at the cemetery next Sunady by the Woodmen of the World, the occasion being the unveiling of the monument that marks the last resting place of Owen Laughlin, a deceased member of the order.

Provision Sale.

—The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a provision sale at Daly's drug store, Saturday afternoon, June 6th.

J. Horace McFarland President of National Civic Association to be Here June 10

You will be interested to know that J. Horace McFarland has been consulted by the Civic Improvement associations of Chicago, St. Louis, Washington, New York, San Francisco and hundreds of other cities interested in civic betterment. He will talk City Improvement to the people of Minneapolis June 9th, and is engaged to talk upon Civic Problems to a Milwaukee audience June 11th, while on June 10th Mr. McFarland will speak to us of what we may do to improve our own city.

He will arrive early Wednesday morning and spend the day in looking over our city, and in his lecture will give us practical suggestions for making sightly the river fronts, for cleaning the streets of obstructions, for laying out playgrounds and beauty spots, planting trees and for generally turning from careless ugliness to considered sightliness.

Don't miss his talk at the Methodist church, June 10th.

Council Meeting

The council met in regular session last evening, Mayor Pomainville presiding.

The committee on general business submitted an estimate for a lockup on the west side containing 4 cells, same to cost $1000. The board of public works was instructed to secure plans and specifications and to advertise for bids for the building of new lockups on both sides of the river.

Mike McDonald had a bill for $135 for defective sidewalk which the city had constructed in front of his property and which he had paid for.

Geo. N. and Guy R. Wood presented a bill for $300 for damages from water on their property on the west side.

There was a petition for a sidewalk along the north side of Baker street east as far as 10th street. This being one of the principal streets it would seem as if the sidewalk would be a good thing.

There was also a petition in for a sidewalk along Oak street, but it did not state where the walk was to begin nor end.

A large number of bills were allowed, after which the council adjourned.

Brewing Company Wins.

The case of Frank Boyanowski vs. the Grand Rapids Brewing Co. was tried out in circuit court last week and after deliberating on the matter for a number of hours the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant.

The case was an action for a sum of money which the plaintiff claimed was due him from the Brewing company for services rendered while the plant was in course of construction and also for expense money which he claimed to have spent booming the business of the brewery. Those who listened to the evidence seemed to think that Boyanowski's claim was rather a slimsy one so that there was very little surprise when it was found that the jury had decided for the defendant. Boyanowski claimed there was about $2,000 due him from the Brewing company.

Meeting of the Federation.

PROGRAM. THURSDAY, JUNE 4.

At the residence of Mrs. Edward Lynch. Reception by north side division.

Topic—Civic Improvement.

Report Civic committee.....
Mrs. W. J. Conway

Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Linderman

The Crusade Against Bill Boards..
Mrs. G. W. Mead

How the River Banks May be Improved.....Mrs. W. J. Conway

Piano Solo.....Prof. L. G. Boynton

The City Beautiful..Miss Hasbrouck

The year books will be ready and will be distributed at this meeting. It is hoped that there may be a large attendance.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

TALES OF MYSTERY.

Collins—Moonstone.
Collins—Woman in White.
Doyle—Adventure of Sherlock Holmes. Four Pool's Mystery.
Gaborian—File No. 113.
Hill—The Web.
Green—Leavenworth Case.
Poe—Prose Tales.
Stevenson—Holladay Case.
Stevenson—Marathon Mystery.
Williams—Master Hand.

Methodist Church.

The annual Childrens Day exercises will be held Sunday forenoon at 10:30. In connection with the program there will be a baptismal service. The regular Sunday school session will be adjourned. In the evening at 7:30 the subject of the discourse will be "Where Jesus Confronted the Impossible."

—Trickle with your friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nash, who have been making their home at Shanagolden for several years past, where Mr. Nash was managing the affairs of the Nash Lumber Co., have removed to this city to make their home, arriving here on Tuesday. Their many friends will be pleased to know that they are going to reside here again.

Misses Hattie Senhabel and Bessie Gaynor, who have been teaching at Hillsboro, arrived home last week to spend the summer vacation with their parents.

John Farrish spent several days in Milwaukee the past week on business.

—Trickle, Trickle, Trickle.

Won Two Games.

The city baseball team played two games with Waupaca, one on Saturday and one Sunday, and won out in both games in a walk, there being nothing to it. The score on Saturday was 13 to 5 and was rather a loosely played game from start to finish, and at one time the locals went up in the air, and had the Waupaca team been playing any sort of a game they could have won out.

Sunday's game was somewhat better, the score standing 9 to 1 in favor of the locals. Both sides played a better game than the day before, with a few loose places that might have been improved upon. Following is the lineup for Sunday's game:

Grand Rapids	R	H	PO	A	E
Stolart	1	0	4	3	0
Schreiner	2	1	1	0	0
Pfannmiller	1	0	3	5	1
Townsend	2	1	1	0	0
Bandelin	1	0	9	0	0
Speck	0	1	0	0	0
Post	0	1	8	0	1
Hughes	1	1	1	5	0
Moon	1	0	0	1	0
	9	5	27	14	2
Waupaca	E	A	PO	H	R
Nelson	3	4	1	2	0
Stratton	3	2	2	2	0
Nicholson	0	0	2	1	0
Flanagan	1	0	2	0	0
Walace	0	0	0	1	0
Hasting	0	0	10	0	1
Christoffson	1	0	7	0	0
Olson	3	2	0	1	0
Jenson	0	0	3	0	0
	11	8	21	7	1

Grand Rapids	0	1	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	—9
Waupaca	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Batteries Grand Rapids Moon and Post, Waupaca Flanagan and Hasting.

About Our Schools.

Madison, Wis., May 13, 1908.

Supt. H. S. Youker,
Grand Rapids, Wis.

Dear Sir:—Inspector Borden reports that he spent Wednesday, May 6th, inspecting your high school. The report speaks in complimentary terms of the general order and spirit of the school, and of the work done by the teachers and pupils in the class room. The inspector makes no recommendations, as he reports the school in excellent condition. It is gratifying to receive so favorable a report, and I wish you continued success in the work. Yours truly,

C. P. Cary,
State Superintendent.

The above letter from Supt. Cary certainly looks well for our school system and would indicate that we have about the right thing in the educational line. Our people are to be congratulated on the fact.

Vadnais-Reinhart.

Miss Celia Vadnais and Myron Reinhart, both of the town of Rudolph, were married on Tuesday morning at 8:30 at the Catholic church, Rev. Van Sever officiating. The young people were accompanied by Agnes Reinhart and Joseph Vadnais as bridesmaid and groomsman.

Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known, having been born and reared in the town of Rudolph. They left the same day on a wedding trip to points in the state of Michigan after which they will go to Canada where Mr. Reinhart has taken up a homestead.

Broke an Arm.

Stanley Holliday, son of F. L. Holliday, is carrying his right arm in a sling as the result of a severe accident which he sustained recently while visiting relatives at Evansville, in the southern part of the state.

Stanley was riding along the highway on a motorcycle when he caught up with a rig, behind which a horse was being led. As he turned out to go past the rig, the horse that was being led behind shied over and kicked him. His arm was broken at the elbow making a painful and serious injury.

Charged With Breaking Law.

Herman Neinberg, who is employed as bartender at the Reimer saloon, and Fred Henke, bartender at the Gouger saloon, were arrested on Tuesday on complaint of Officer Garihee on a charge of selling liquor to minors. They were taken before Justice Fritzsinger Tuesday afternoon and an adjournment was taken for one week, the bail bond being fixed at $100.

Christian-Baptist Church.

At the Christian-Baptist church services as usual in the morning. The evening will be given up to childrens day exercises for foreign missions. A good program is being prepared and all are invited to attend.

Time Extended.

Mrs. F. P. Daly announces that the time on the piano certificates has been extended to June 30th, instead of May 30th, as at first announced.

Mrs. Daly will receive another car of pianos before that time, and there will be a number of handsome styles to select from.

Woman Killed by Train.

Marshfield, Wis., May 29. —Mrs. Joseph Zweck, aged 68, was struck by a North-Western passenger train today, death resulting a few hours afterward. She was partially deaf and was on her way home from church.

Rummage Sale.

—St. Catherine's Guild will give a rummage sale in the Groger building on the east side on Tuesday, June 9th. A large supply of mens and boys clothing will be on display.

—Why don't you trickle?

Hello, Rudolph!

The new telephone line to the village of Rudolph was completed last week and connections were made with the switch board in this city Monday morning. The new system starts out with twenty-two subscribers, some of which are located in the village and the remainder are farmers. Following is a list of those who are on the new system:

Oliver Akey, livery; Wm. Bade, hardware; Ed Brandstadt, saloon; J. A. Jackson, physician; Joseph Grandshaw, hotel; A. J. Kujawa, general store; J. J. Rayome, saloon; Winfield Scott, saloon; John Weyers, general store; N. G. Ratelle, farmer; O. O. Hassell, farmer; Antone Dohyle, farmer, John Josefen, farmer; J. S. Coulthart, farmer; E. and P. S. Coon, farmer; Simeon Crottoau, farmer; Wm. Lessig, brick yard; John Lindahl, farmer; Daniel Ratelle, farmer; John Rouhan, farmer; Ed. Warner, farmer; Steve Zurkowski, farmer.

Memorial Day Doings.

Saturday, in spite of considerable wet weather about that time, was a fairly nice day and a large crowd turned out to attend the services at the cemeteries and afterward the doings at the opera house.

The procession was formed about ten o'clock in the morning, and headed by the band, started for the cemetery. All of the old soldiers and members of the Relief Corps were in line, as well as a large number of others. Arriving at the cemetery there were the usual services at the grave of the the last comrade to be buried, who was Louis Narrows. The cemetery was crowded with people who had come to contribute their share toward the observance of the day.

In the afternoon services were held at the opera house where there was also a large attendance.

A Sure Enough Freak.

Felix Wallach and Dell Lawrence of the town of Rudolph were in the city on Saturday with a freak in their possession which they were exhibiting to their friends about town. The freak was a calf with a human head, the animal having been born dead on the farm of Albert Wentzwarski of the town of Rudolph. The freak was brought to this city with the expectation of finding a buyer for the same, but nobody seemed to want it, even tho it was said to be repulsive enough to satisfy the most exacting.

Notice to Dog Owners.

State of Wisconsin } ss.
City of Grand Rapids }

Notice is hereby given that the dog license for the year 1908-1909 is now due and payable at the office of the City Clerk.

If not paid on or before the fifteenth day of July, 1908, owners of dogs on which license is not paid will be liable to arrest under Ordinance No. 53 of the city of Grand Rapids.

Dated at the office of the City Clerk this first day of June, 1908.

C. E. Boles,
City Clerk.

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Fourth of July Meeting.

There will be a meeting at the city hall tomorrow, Thursday evening, to which all citizens are invited. The meeting will be for the purpose of making the preliminary arrangements for a Fourth of July celebration. Don't forget to be present.

F. X. Pomainville, Mayor.

Midsummer Excursion to Chicago.

—Account Republican Convention. Round trip tickets will be on sale via the Chicago & North Western Ry. at rate of $7.30 from this station. Return limit June 30. Ask agent for particulars. 4w.

Verdict for $2,000

In the case of Charles Schuenemann against Charles Scherier, tried out in circuit court during the past few days, the jury awarded the plaintiff the sum of $2000. The case was one for compensation for loss of services of plaintiff's daughter by reason of childbirth. The case occupied the attention of the court for several days.

Big Discount Sale.

—From 15 to 25 per cent discount on shoes from June 4th to 15th at Kammer's.

PORT EDWARDS

Mr. and Mrs. O. Jasperson spent Sunday in Chicago.

F. E. Beadle entertained a few friends at cards Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. P. Allen left Sunday evening for Milwaukee to be gone some time.

Among those who spent Decoration day in your city were Mr. and Mrs. E. Eichstead and family, L. LeRoux and family, M. Nash and family, Mesdames Frank and Joe Noel, Mrs. O. W. Dodge and Mrs. E. B. Garrison.

Mesdames O. Peterson and P. Quam spent Decoration day in your city and at Rudolph.

Mrs. Lee Leitner returned from the Riverview hospital on Monday. Mrs. Leitner underwent quite a serious operation at the hospital last week, but is doing nicely and is able to be home again.

Rev. Evans of your city called on friends here Tuesday.

On Sunday the boys played a game of ball with Nekoosa. The game was quite interesting from beginning to finish, the score being 8 to 7 in favor of Port Edwards.

—Why don't you trickle?

Johnson & Hill Co.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Special Spring and Summer Values in GENERAL MERCHANDISE

We are making special showings all along the department lines. Never have our stocks been in better condition to give our patrons the best possible service at money saving prices.

Ladies' Walking Skirts

We are showing the latest patterns in plain, gored and pleated effects in ladies' wool walking skirts. These garments are all right from the manufacturers. No middle man's profits are added to our prices.

Ladies' Panama skirt in black, navy blue and brown, full 15 gored pattern, with bias band on flounce; this is a specially good fitting number, our special..... **$5.00**

Fine grade Panama skirt, made with plain front, fancy pleated and strapped on hips, full wide sweep of flounce, special at..... **$7.75**

Fine corded and lined batiste, full French pleated flounce, strapped with silk taffeta from waist band down, a superior garment for..... **$10.50**

Misses' brilliantine skirts, in brown and blue, made full pleated flounce, trimmed with buttons to match goods, an excellent value for..... **$2.25**

Superior Numbers in Voile Skirts

In our showing of voile skirts we are giving a special assortment, made from "Aultman" voiles, the original imported cloth.

American voile skirt, made plain with box pleats on front and in back, full sweep, special..... **$6.50**

Aultman voiles in the latest patterns, taken from Paris models and trimmed with taffeta bands, full plain gored with wide bill flounce, these garments are special values each from..... **$10.75** to **$17.00**

The Season's Latest Novelties in Women's Tan Oxfords

"Tans" is the cry from everyone, and we have them in abundance and built on the latest lasts, in Russia calf, golden and dark brown, oxblood and the new copper shades. Nowhere can you find a more complete line than here to select from, at prices, each **$2.00 $2.50 $3.00 $3.50**

Ladies' Tailored Suits

Our phenominal ladies tailored suit sale of this spring still continues with gratifying results. Never have we had the "suit satisfaction" as this season. We offer some excellent values now.

Ladies tailored suit of shadow stripe Panama. This suit is a two toned brown, made in narrow stripes, coat trimmed with bias bands and brown pull braid. Made manish form with roll collar and six button front, skirt made full, plain gored, our special price..... **$23.50**

Ladies' tailored suits of navy blue, shadow striped taffetta, coat made full vest front, nicely trimmed with fancy black braid, military pattern, sleeves three-quarter length, skirt made plain gored on sides with box pleated front and trimmed with bias fold; this suit is one of the many popular numbers of its class, priced at..... **$25.00**

Ladies' tailored suits made in military pattern of fine wool taffeta, in navy blue, coat has high collar and braided front, deep cuffs and flaring corners, skirt is made of plain gored with double box pleated front, trimmed with bias fold; this rich and beautiful garment is a model of economy at the price of..... **$30.00**

Ladies' broadcloth suit in brown, coat made with vest front and open from throat with tie springs, vest of white broadcloth, trimmed in a military fashion, skirt full pleated flounce, trimmed in strap effect of braid; this handsome gown is a superior value at the price of..... **$35.00**

Summer Novelties

The latest patterns of belts—the new military bachelor girl belt in all shades of leather and in surde, your choice of this belt each from **50c** to **$1.50**

Wash belts with fancy embroidered back and gilt and pearl buckle at front, your choice of a large selection..... **10c 15c 25c 50c**

New back and side combs in the new large shape plan, carved and with ornaments each from **50c** to **$3.00**

Everything in silk and lisle gloves in 3 and 16 button lengths, black, white and shades of tan and brown, each from **50c** to **$1.50**

New Tan Hosiery

Everything in tans—children's tan rib hose in good quality, assorted shades to match shoes, all sizes to select from from 6 to 9½ a pair only..... **15c**

Children's tan hose, fine rib, assorted shades, all sizes 6 to 10, a pair..... **25c**

Ladies embroidered and lace lisle and lisle finished, in shades of brown and tan, plain and rib top, especially large assortment to choose from a pair..... **50c**

Ladies embroidered and lace hose, tan and brown, full ankle length of lace, a pair..... **35c**

Ladies' flat hose in tan shades, of combed Egyptian yarn, special value, for a pair... **25c**

Extra quality ladies' tan flat hose, a pair..... **15c**

Ladies' Underskirts

All silk taffeta underskirts, in shades of tan, brown and black with deep ruffled flounce and a dust ruffle, a special value at..... **$7.50**

All silk soft finished taffeta skirt in shades of gray, tan, brown, light blue and navy; this garment is a superior value at our price of.. **$9.00**

Superior black taffeta underskirt made with full sweep of flounce, deep dust ruffle, "Elite" fitting back the silk in this garment is soft finish and will not crack, our bargain value at..... **$12**

Black, extra heavy weight, pure dyed taffeta underskirt, full four yard sweep deep ruffled flounce with wide dust ruffle, a superior value at.. **$14**

How Are Your Eyes?

I have recently fitted up a place in my store for the fitting of glasses and if you are having any trouble with your eyes I will be pleased to give you the benefit of my 20 years experience in the optical business for your relief. It won't cost you a cent for an examination.

Louis Reichel

THE WEST SIDE JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

June Weddings

We cater to the June brides, and we feel sure that we can please the most exacting in regard to suitable gifts for wedding and anniversaries. We carry a fine line of Old English hoop wedding rings in 14k and 18k solid gold and they are the very finest to had. Always welcome, buy or not.

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GROVER CLEVELAND *in the* SUNSET *of his* BUSY LIFE

WASHINGTON.—The interest in the personality of Grover Cleveland has naturally recalled many incidents of the days when his was the most forceful figure in American public life. Nothing which he ever did while president attracted more attention than the famous message he sent to congress in December, 1895, on the subject of Great Britain's controversy with Venezuela over the boundary between the latter country and British Guiana. In an interview with a New York Times correspondent Hilary A. Herbert, then Mr. Cleveland's secretary of the navy, now for the first time tells the true inwardness of that historic episode.

"The foundation for Mr. Cleveland's celebrated Venezuelan message," said Mr. Herbert, "was the note of Secretary of State Olney to Lord Salisbury, the British minister for foreign affairs. That note was written during the congressional recess, three months before congress convened, and before Mr. Cleveland's message was prepared. The Olney note was drafted after a consultation between the secretary of state and Mr. Cleveland during the summer at Great Gables on Buzzard's bay. Mr. Olney went there, as I have always understood, to confer with the president about the Venezuelan question. The note was submitted to every member of the cabinet. I remember distinctly I was in Washington that summer and a copy of the note came to me and Mr. Carlisle, the secretary of the treasury, and Mr. Lamont, the secretary of war, and we considered the policy together.

"I remember that as the note developed it almost took my breath away, and I was inclined to oppose its presentation, but before the reading was finished I realized its force and value and I heartily approved it. Between Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Lamont and myself some suggestions were made as to amendments, perhaps slight, and my understanding is that these amendments were subsequently adopted. All the cabinet knew for three or four months before congress convened that this bombshell had been prepared. Nevertheless, it was kept absolutely secret. Nobody knew anything about it. As Mr. Cleveland himself said, he did not believe in doing public business on the sidewalk. The message that Mr. Cleveland afterwards wrote was prepared by himself just after he had returned from an outing. He had gone down the river on a fishing excursion, and when he got back the message was written, occupying him for two days. The message was read to the cabinet before it was sent in. I do not remember whether any suggestions were asked or offered, the message being a condensation of the very powerful Olney note."

"Did you anticipate that war would result from the message?"

"No, I did not think so, because I did not think there was enough in the controversy to cause a war between the two countries which were so closely allied in blood and business. Of course, such measures as could be taken with the means in hand to be prepared in case of trouble were taken by the navy department, but there was neither time nor money nor opportunity to make any extensive preparations."

A REGULAR CHURCHGOER.

CLEVELAND'S father was a Presbyterian minister. When the son was elected president the Rev. Dr. Sunderland of the First Presbyterian church in Washington determined to make every effort to induce Mr. Cleveland to attend his church. Immediately after the inauguration Dr. Sunderland called upon the president, and the latter agreed to be enrolled among his parishioners. Cleveland was very regular in attendance. Always a large crowd assembled in front of the church to see him entering and leaving. The crowd was amazed to find that when the carriage stopped Cleveland would leave the vehicle and start for the door, while some one else would have to assist Mrs. Cleveland to alight. Then she would hasten after her husband and, catching up with him, the two would walk up the aisle together to their pew.

A BAD CAMPAIGNER.

CLEVELAND was known always as a bad campaigner. It was an extremely difficult thing to get him to take an active part in politics, even when he was running for office himself. When he was nominated for mayor of Buffalo, a quarter of a century ago, his political managers were in despair because of his indifference. The future president would promise to speak, but when the time came he would fail to appear, and then it was necessary to send carriages for him and drag him to the meeting. But his popularity was so great that he experienced little difficulty in polling a large vote for mayor. This campaign occurred during a time of political upheaval, when Buffalo was one of the doubtful cities of the state. From the close of the war up to the '90s no one could foretell just how the municipal elections in Buffalo would turn out. Cleveland was made candidate for governor particularly because of his vigorous administration of the mayor's office. His most conspicuous act was the veto of an ordinance of the council granting a contract for cleaning the city to personal friends. Cleveland regarded this contract as against public policy, and, notwithstanding the pressure exercised by his closest advisers, he disapproved the measure, and by this act attracted the attention of the state. There is not the slightest doubt that what Mr. Cleveland did on that occasion had a greater bearing on his future political career than anything he had done.

A FRIEND OF THE PEN.

MR. CLEVELAND took a great interest in pension legislation. Observing a discriminating attitude, which was most important, both for the public treasury and from the point of view of those veterans of unblemished records, it was his custom to examine each act and all the facts connected with the claim of the beneficiary with the greatest care. If he found a flaw in the record he would put a veto on the back of the act in his own handwriting. Cleveland rarely dictated. He found his ideas flowed better when his pen touched the paper. His handwriting was small, but clear. It was like copper-plate. Probably no president of recent times used a pen with as much frequency as Cleveland.

The painstaking character of Mr. Cleveland's work will be realized when it is known that he made a personal examination of every paper that came before him. This particularly was true of the records of courts-martial of officers of the army and navy. Whether the defendant was an ensign or an admiral, a lieutenant or a general, he could depend on Mr. Cleveland to give fair consideration to the report of his trial. It frequently happened that Mr. Cleveland detected flaws in the proceedings of the court, in which case the officer benefited either in the way of modification of his sentence or a new trial.

EMBARRASSING FRIENDSHIPS.

ONE of the remarkable traits of Mr. Cleveland's character lay in his ability to shake himself loose from embarrassing friendships upon reaching a position where he was charged with the responsibility of filling federal offices. Probably this was most strongly illustrated during the months following his inauguration as president, when Washington was crowded with hungry place hunters. Two days before the 4th of March, 1885, about 300 Buffalonians came to the capital, marched from the freight depot on Virginia avenue to Odd Fellows' hall on Seventh street, and took up their quarters in the latter building. This contingent lustily carried out the ostensible purpose of its visit to "Whoop it up for Grove." The main object of every man, however, was to secure a job under the federal government. Their ambitions ranged from collector of internal revenue down to driver of the mail wagons. The candidates remained in Washington seven days and then departed without a single plum in their possession. Of that noble band of 300 none secured an appointment from Mr. Cleveland during either of his administrations.

The most conspicuous example, perhaps, of Mr. Cleveland's unwillingness to consider friends for public office was that furnished by the case of the late Daniel M. Lockwood. Lockwood placed the name of Cleveland before Democratic conventions for mayor, governor and president. As his reward he sought appointment as United States minister at Madrid. He secured enough indorsements to qualify himself for a cabinet office. Mr. Cleveland had other views, however, with the result that the close friendship between the two men was ruptured, and Mr. Lockwood did not renominate Cleveland in the convention of 1888. The breach was apparently unclosable, but at last Mr. Cleveland tendered Lockwood the position of district attorney for the northern district of New York. This was indignantly declined at first, but subsequently accepted for the benefit of Lockwood's young associate, William B. Hoyt.

CLEVELAND'S HOME LIFE.

ON ONE occasion a New York paper which was especially virulent in its treatment of Mr. Cleveland printed a story to the effect that on the previous night he had gotten beastly drunk and had kicked his wife down stairs, bruising her terribly and blacking both her eyes.

Those who knew the charming relations which existed between the president and his wife were indignant at the publication. That it was absolutely false I quickly discovered for myself. Crossing the White House grounds, I saw Mrs. Cleveland bending over a bed of pansies in which she took special interest. She was a beautiful picture that morning. Her eyes were as clear as crystal, showing that she had slept well, and her skin without a blemish. The alleged brutality of Mr. Cleveland towards his wife was frequently described by the paper referred to, but never did I see any justification or foundation for the statements it published. Because the president and Mrs. Cleveland refused to exhibit their children to the gaping crowd reports were published that they were idiots and that one of them was blind. These reports were not only false, but so cruel as to arouse the hearty indignation of the friends of the president and his wife.

It has been often said, and with justice, that Mrs. Cleveland made an ideal "First Lady of the Land." Probably Mrs. Cleveland did what no other wife of a president attempted. At receptions she would take a step forward and shake hands with the caller, returning to her position before saluting the next in line. This was a task which only a woman of tremendous physical endurance could carry out successfully. At the New Year's receptions, for example, 9,000 persons greeted the president and his wife. So that Mrs. Cleveland took 9,000 steps and shook hands 9,000 times on each of these occasions.

AS FRIEND AND LAWYER.

CLEVELAND was more of a sociable man than a social one. He enjoyed few social relations in Buffalo, rarely visiting the houses of friends. At the same time he was most convivial with his male acquaintances. He was fond of playing cards in his youth and spent most of his time with the boys. As a lawyer he seldom practised in court, and, while never regarded as a close student, he had the facility of grasping a legal problem, which made him invaluable as counsel. His practice was confined almost altogether to his office, his associates making the arguments in court.

PRESIDENTIAL LOVEMAKING.

ACCORDING to a story in circulation at the time, Daniel S. Lamont was the John Alden of Grover Cleveland in connection with the latter's marriage. Lamont was sent by the president to Buffalo to ask Miss Folsom to marry his chief. There was no "Speak for yourself, John," as Miss Folsom accepted the offer. Miss Folsom, of course, knew her future husband very well, as she had been his ward and had come into frequent and intimate contact with him.



First Photograph of Ex-President Cleveland and His Family Taken at Their Princeton Home.

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From the State Capital

Items of Importance to Wisconsin People, Gleaned at Madison.

Madison.—A lengthy defense of the drastic legislation which resulted in the withdrawal of 23 insurance companies from the Wisconsin field is the feature of the annual report of George E. Beedle, commissioner of insurance, which was made public. Although eight withdrawing companies failed to report, and some of the other withdrawing companies filed only partial reports, Mr. Beedle bases his approximate statistics on the assumption that the business in force in the withdrawing companies was the same at the end of 1907 as at the end of 1906. He presents this table:

Life companies.	Number policies.	Amount.
Ordinary	127,578	$221,771,852
Industrial	182,043	23,653,419
Assessment	7,563	33,264,600
Fraternal (mut'l benefit)	196,142	259,876,324
Totals	513,325	$538,564,936

The increase in policies is placed at 33,005, with insurance of $23,046,170, a percentage of increase of 4.41. The business in force on December 31, 1907, is given as 546,331 policies, amounting to $541,611,112. The increase in premiums and assessments was $207,722.37, while the increase in claims paid was $123,866.92. Premiums and assessments collected and claims paid in 1907 were:

Life companies.	Premiums and assessments collected.	Claims paid.
Ordinary	$ 7,849,615.31	$2,622,816.59
Industrial	850,097.68	292,997.09
Assessment	122,552.16	89,000.00
Fraternal	2,761,468.21	1,850,959.56
Totals	$11,671,721.35	$4,805,773.64

"According to the census of 1905, the population of the state was 2,228,949," says the report. "The total of 546,676 policies of insurance upon the lives of citizens in the state shows one policy to every four persons, including men, women and children, approximately one policy to every adult citizen in the state." The receipts during the year were $663,723.98, of which $425,490.07 came from life insurance companies. The expenses of the department were $26,251.85—$16,124.53 being paid in salaries.

Valuation of Properties Fixed.

The Wisconsin state tax commission, acting as the state board of assessment announced that it had fixed the preliminary valuation of the property of street railway companies and light, heat and power companies in Wisconsin at $36,098,000.

The valuation is fixed for the purpose of determining the amount of taxes that shall be paid by this property. This is the first time the commission has fixed the value of this property and this determination is subject to correction or change after hearings to be held from May 28 to July 1. After the final valuation is found the taxes will be levied and apportioned among the different assessment districts in which the property is located. The law provides that these taxes shall be paid to the state treasury and 85 per cent. of it returned to the different assessment districts in which the property is located.

The preliminary valuations placed on the different companies is as follows:

Ashland Light, Power & Street Railway company	$ 140,000
Beloit Traction company	70,000
Chippewa Valley Railway, Light & Power company	750,000
Duluth Street Railway company	900,000
Eastern Wisconsin Railway & Light company	753,000
Green Bay Traction company	900,000
Janesville Street Railway company	40,000
Kenosha Electric Railway company	200,000
La Crosse & Onalaska Street Railway company	18,000
La Crosse City Railway company	500,000
Manitowoc & Northern Traction company	145,000
Menominee & Marinette Light & Traction company	230,000
Merrill Railway & Lighting company	180,000
The Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light company	22,000,000
Milwaukee Light, Heat & Traction company	5,200,000
Milwaukee Northern Railway company	550,000
Rockford & Interurban Railway company	325,000
Sheboygan Light, Power & Railway company	650,000
Southern Wisconsin Railway company	675,000
Twin City General Electric company	60,000
Waupaca Electric Light & Railway company	85,000
Wausau Street Railroad company	70,000
Winnebago Traction company	625,000
Wisconsin Traction, Light, Heat & Power company	1,025,000

Wants Inheritance Tax.

Whether or not the state of Wisconsin can levy taxes on personal property willed its residents by residents of other states was argued before Judge Carpenter in Milwaukee. The state seeks the inheritance tax on a gift of $150,000 left Adrian Cameron of this city by his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Tibbets Cameron, who died in Los Angeles, Cal.

Roads Ask a Rehearing.

The railroad commission heard arguments on a motion by the railroad companies for a reopening of the case of the Valvoline Oil company of Madison, involving the privilege of stoppage in transit of carload freight. Some weeks ago the commission issued an order requiring the companies to grant the Valvoline company the privilege of stopping a carload of barreled oil at one point between the initial and final points of shipment and unload part of it, the charge for such privilege to be not over five dollars.

Wisconsin Paper Men Testify.

Several Wisconsin paper manufacturers gave testimony before the wood pulp investigating committee at Washington. They were members of the General Paper company, dissolved by the government, and they denied that there was any agreement regarding price, territory or allotment of contracts. W. D. Hurlbut, traffic manager for the Wisconsin Pulp & Paper manufacturers, said 38 mills were members of the General Paper company, which had been formed for the purpose of expediting shipments.

Governor Paroles Sailor.

Gov. Davidson paroled Thomas O'Connor, who is serving a sentence of one year in the house of correction in Milwaukee for abandoning his family. O'Connor is a sailor and has a position awaiting him on a vessel which is about to leave Milwaukee. His wife and family are in destitute circumstances and he has promised hereafter to provide properly for them. He was sentenced on March 12, 1908. Later advices from Milwaukee said that the sailor took his position as he had promised.

Davidson Officially in Race.

Gov. Davidson will be a candidate for renomination at the primary election next September. This was stated by Col. O. G. Munson, private secretary to the governor, and it is the first official declaration of the governor's intention to stand for a second elective term. Col. Munson made the statement while discussing the report that petitions are being circulated in some parts of the state urging the governor to stand for renomination. The fact



Governor Davidson.

that such petitions are being circulated was news to the governor and his private secretary. "If petitions are being circulated in Milwaukee or elsewhere in the state, calling upon Gov. Davidson to become a candidate to succeed himself, it is positively without the knowledge of the governor or those personally and officially close to him," said Col. Munson. "The first intimation we had of the matter was the appearance of an item to that effect in the Milwaukee papers of this morning. Neither the governor nor myself have inspired or been parties to such action. It is a voluntary move on the part of the governor's personal and political friends if they are active or interested in his behalf at this time. It is true that the governor permitted to be published, something like a month since, that a re-election would be agreeable to him if his closing administration had been acceptable to his party and the people. Aside from that bare, informal announcement, Mr. Davidson has made no move, and caused none to be inaugurated in his interest. It has been his intention to stand for re-election, and his nomination papers will be placed in circulation at the proper time, and a brief formal declaration made by him."

Indicted; Loses His Job.

Owing to the discovery of the fact that he has been indicted by the federal grand jury for embezzlement while acting as postmaster of his home city, Roy Miller of Alma, who has been serving temporarily as assistant bookkeeper in the state treasury department as successor of A. H. Wagner of Milwaukee, discharged, will not be appointed permanently to the place. Miller has served a month in the treasury department and it was not known that he is under indictment for a criminal offense. Miller says he is not guilty of embezzlement, but that he neglected simply to keep the government funds separate from other funds. Miller was recommended for the place in the treasury department by Congressman John J. Esch, Assemblyman John F. Baker, former State Senator James J. McGillivray and other prominent men in the central part of the state. State Treasurer Dahl selected Miller from a list of eligibles certified to him by the state civil service commission. The position of assistant bookkeeper pays $1,800 a year.

Want Thelma Pardoned.

Gov. Davidson gave a hearing on the petition of Miss Thelma Connors, who was sentenced on May 16, 1907, to a year and six months in the house of correction in Milwaukee for stealing jewelry from the family of Leon P. Feustmann. She was employed as a servant at the Feustmann home and decamped with the family jewels a few days after taking service. Among those who have written the governor urging him to pardon Miss Connors are Judge A. C. Brazee, District Attorney F. E. McGovern, Josephine T. Feustmann, who was the complaining witness, and Leon P. Feustmann. Attorney Adolph Kanneberg made an argument in favor of a pardon. The governor took the case under advisement. In view of the strong appeal made by the Milwaukee authorities it is believed that the governor will grant the pardon.

McKeicher at the Head.

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the southeastern Wisconsin district of the Christian Endeavor union came to a close at Kenosha with large delegations from Milwaukee, Racine and other cities. The officers elected are: President, Alfred McKeicher, Burlington; vice-president, J. C. Colby, Union Grove; secretary and treasurer, Miss Lizzie Petrie, Kenosha; mission superintendent, Miss Marie Smith, Racine; junior superintendent, Miss Eva Theelen, Kenosha. Reports of the work of 17 societies were read.

Deaf Mutes to Hold Convention.

The eleventh triennial reunion of the Wisconsin Association of the Deaf will be held in Milwaukee during the week of September 3. Speakers of prominence in the educational and the industrial world will appear and superintendents of several schools for the deaf are scheduled for addresses, among them Superintendent E. W. Walker of the Wisconsin school; Duncan A. Cameron of the Mississippi school, and L. M. Larson, formerly of the New Mexico school.

New Banks Are Approved.

Banking Commissioner Bergh approved articles of incorporation of the Farmers and Merchants' bank of Menomonee Falls with a capital of $15,000 and of the Wisconsin State bank of Iron River, with a capital of $10,000. The principal stockholders of the Menomonee bank are: S. A. Connel, Albert H. Eckhart and Adolph J. Weidner, and of the Iron River bank, S. A. Stegbauer, J. W. Tartes, T. F. Mackmiller, W. B. Clubuie and Bryon Ripley.

TABLE DELICACIES

NEW AND APPETIZING WAYS OF SERVING EGGS.

Cooked in Spanish Style They Are Delicious—Made Up with Cream or in Cases—Sublimated Souffle Is Good.

Spanish Eggs.—Have ready a half pint of sauce made by frying a minced green sweet pepper and a medium-sized onion in a little butter. When turning yellow add half a pint of thick canned tomatoes, reserving the thin liquid for a soup. Stew and season.

Break six eggs into a porcelain lined pan containing a bit of hot butter and set in the oven for three minutes; slip off on a flat dish and pour the sauce over and around.

Egg with Cream.—Set over the fire a brown porcelain lined pan, capable of holding just the requisite number of eggs, so that they will be close together, the whites forming when cooked a layer nearly an inch in thickness.

In this pan pour a gill of thin cream; have ready six eggs, broken one by one in a saucer and slipped into a larger dish, and as soon as the cream reaches the boiling point turn in the eggs. Season with pepper and salt. Simmer two minutes and set in the oven until the yolks show a tendency to thicken, but do not allow them to harden.

Eggs in Cases.—Mince four mushrooms and stew in cream; about a gill of the latter. Add six hard boiled eggs minced small and stir until hot, seasoning with salt and pepper. Serve in little china cases.

Eggs with Celery.—Lay a pint of celery, stewed tender and heated in a white sauce, in the bottom of an earthen baking dish. Break six eggs on top and set in the oven till the eggs are done.

Sublimated Souffle.—This is made by soaking two cupfuls of stale bread crumbs in two cupfuls of hot milk. To this is added salt, pepper, paprika, and three beaten eggs, with three tablespoonfuls of dry, rich cheese, grated. Beat until light. Set two omelet pans over the fire, placing in each butter the size of a walnut; when hot, divide the butter into halves; pour half the butter into each pan and proceed as in cooking an omelet, except that the fire must be slower and the process a longer one.

It will rise to a thickness of two inches if the pans be not more than eight inches in diameter. Loosen the mixture here and there with a broad-bladed knife, and, after about five minutes, set in a hot oven for ten minutes to brown.

Stuffed Fillets of Fish.

Three pounds haddock, one-third can salmon, one-half cup bread crumbs, two teaspoons lemon juice, one-half level teaspoon salt, one-fourth level teaspoon paprika, one-half cup white sauce.

Remove the skin from the fish, cut down the middle of each side and across the center, making four fillets on a side. Remove these with a sharp knife, keeping close to the bone.

Make a forcemeat of the remaining ingredients. Remove the oil, skin and bones from the salmon and mince it fine. Add the bread crumbs, lemon juice, salt and paprika, and when well mixed moisten with the white sauce. Sprinkle the fillets with salt and pepper and spread them with the forcemeat. Roll each fillet up and pin securely with wooden toothpicks. Beat an egg slightly with a tablespoon of cold water, dip the fillets in the egg, then in fine cracker crumbs, and fry in deep fat.

Cracks in Floors.

There are three methods of filling cracks in floors. First, dissolve one pound of glue in two gallons of water. Stir into this enough fine sawdust to make a thick paste and fill the cracks with it. The paste may be colored to match the wood.

Second, fill the cracks with putty. One can make the putty by mixing whiting and linseed oil together and kneading it until the paste is smooth. The putty may also be colored to match the wood.

Third, soak finely shredded paper in water and boil it until it is soft pulp, and to every two gallons add one pound of glue. The cracks must be filled solid and even with the boards.

Baked Salt Cod.

Soak salt codfish several hours in plenty of cold water, put into cold water, and simmer gently about 15 minutes. Pick into fine shreds and add the same amount of mashed potatoes. To one quart of the mixture add two rounding tablespoons of butter, one beaten egg, and hot milk to moisten. Put into a buttered baking dish, brush over with soft butter, dredge lightly with flour, and bake until brown on top. Serve with a sauce made from two level tablespoons of flour, four of butter, one cup of milk, and salt and pepper to season. Add a hard boiled egg chopped coarsely and heat well, then serve.

Steamed Peach Pudding.

Mix well a cup of flour, two of bread crumbs and a half cup chopped nuts, preferably almonds. Stir in the beaten yolks of three eggs, three-fourths cup of sugar, a little lemon juice and two heaping cups of chopped peaches. Lastly, put in the whipped whites of three eggs. Turn into a well-buttered mold and steam two hours. Serve with peaches pressed through a sieve and sweetened.

Porch Chair.

Mend your porch chairs with picture wire. It is easy to work with and strong. Lace across the seat and back to make a straight surface. Paint with enamel or carriage paint. Make covers to suit. I use burlap or ditim and fill with excelsior. If they get wet they soon dry out and no harm is done.

Destroy Moths.

If you suspect that there are moths in your carpets, try and locate their hiding place. Wring a coarse cloth out of clean water and spread it smooth on the spot in the carpet where you think the moths are. Iron the wet cloth with a hot iron. The steam will kill the moths and eggs.

A Substitute for Spinach.

The tender leaves of young beet tops or turnips may be used instead of spinach and make a pleasant change for the lover of greens.

Thoroughly wash leaves to remove grit and boil until tender. Drain, press out the water and dress with butter, salt and pepper, stirring in a saucepan until thoroughly heated.

The flavor is much improved if a little vinegar and oil are added on the table. This is better than serving it with the greens as many persons prefer the butter dressing.



More proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saves woman from surgical operations.

Mrs. S. A. Williams, of Gardiner, Maine, writes:

"I was a great sufferer from female troubles, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health in three months, after my physician declared that an operation was absolutely necessary."

Mrs. Alvina Sperling, of 154 Cleybourne Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I suffered from female troubles, a tumor and much inflammation. Two of the best doctors in Chicago decided that an operation was necessary to save my life. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely cured me without an operation."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Disposing of the Baby.

Little Freddy was the only child in the family. He had no little sisters or brothers to play with him, so when he was told that a baby sister had come, he was very happy. But he soon found that father and mother did not pay so much attention to him as they formerly had, and that baby seemed to be considered of more account than he. This worried Freddy; but he suddenly thought of something which would help him out of his trouble. Some weeks before his father had put a sign up: "Ashes to Give Away; Inquire Within." Freddy remembered that a man had come and taken the ashes away. So he got to work, and one day surprised his father by displaying another sign, hung in a prominent place: "A Baby tO give awaY. INquire oF FreDdY."

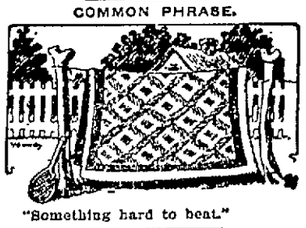
Saved From Being a Cripple for Life.

"Almost six or seven weeks ago I became paralyzed all at once with rheumatism," writes Mrs. Louis McKey, 913 Seventh street, Oakland, Cal. "It struck me in the back and extended from the hip of my right leg down to my foot. The attack was so severe that I could not move in bed and was afraid that I should be a cripple for life.

"About 12 years ago I received a sample bottle of your Liniment but never had occasion to use it, as I have always been well, but something told me that Sloan's Liniment would help me, so I tried it. After the second application I could get up out of bed, and in three days could walk, and now feel well and entirely free from pain.

"My friends were very much surprised at my rapid recovery and I was only too glad to tell them that Sloan's Liniment was the only medicine I used."

COMMON PHRASE.



"Something hard to beat."

Preparation for Knowledge.

No man can learn what he has not preparation for learning, however near to his eyes is the subject. A chemist may tell his most precious secrets to a carpenter, and he shall be never the wiser—the secrets he would not utter to a chemist for an estate. God screens us evermore from premature ideas. Our eyes are holden that we can not see things that stare us in the face until the hour arrives when the mind is ripened; then we behold them, and the time when we saw them not is like a dream.—Emerson.

Changed Conditions.

Poet (to farmer)—See, what a beautiful prospect is unfolded in yonder billowy fields, and hark! the voice of the plowman!

Farmer—Yes; he's been cussin' of that mule sence daylight, an' it's one o' them German mules that used to pull a beer wagon, an' he can't understand a word o' dialect.—Atlanta Constitution.

DR. TALKS OF FOOD

Pres. of Board of Health.

"What shall I eat?" is the daily inquiry the physician is met with. I do not hesitate to say that in my judgment a large percentage of disease is caused by poorly selected and improperly prepared food. My personal experience with the fully-cooked food, known as Grape-Nuts, enables me to speak freely of its merits.

"From overwork, I suffered several years with malnutrition, palpitation of the heart and loss of sleep. Last summer I was led to experiment personally with the new food, which I used in conjunction with good rich cow's milk. In a short time after I commenced its use, the disagreeable symptoms disappeared, my heart's action became steady and normal, the functions of the stomach were properly carried out and I again slept as soundly and as well as in my youth.

"I look upon Grape-Nuts as a perfect food, and no one can gainsay but that it has a most prominent place in a rational, scientific system of feeding. Any one who uses this food will soon be convinced of the soundness of the principle upon which it is manufactured and may thereby know the facts as to its true worth." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Humorous Errors Credited to Famous Authors

WRITERS wise in the great things of life have frequently made bad mistakes in details involving some technical point on which they were ignorant. Some of these are most amusing. For instance, Sir Walter Besant, in "The Children of Gibeon," caused a new moon to rise in the east at two in the morning. It is the old moon that rises in the morning. The new moon appears in the western sky, and sets soon after the sun.

Another author who went astray frequently with respect to his moons was Rider Haggard. In "King Solomon's Mines" he tells of an eclipse of the new moon, an astronomical impossibility.

It is thought by some that Defoe was napping when he made Robinson Crusoe fill his pockets with biscuit before he swam to the wreck. But, considering Defoe's extreme carefulness as a rule in matters of this sort, it is open to question whether he really made a "break." Perhaps Crusoe kept on his short breeches.

Thackeray, whose methods of work are known not to have been excessively careful, frequently went wrong on points of fact. In Rachel Esmond Warrington's preface to "Henry Esmond," which Thackeray made her date 1778, she refers to the coming of Rochambeau to this country. The French soldier did not come until 1780.

In "Pendennis," Thackeray speaks of Mohammed's soldiers cutting off the heads of all prisoners refusing to acknowledge that there was only one prophet of God. As a matter of fact, however, Mohammedans profess belief in all the prophets of the Bible—Noah, Abraham, Moses, Jesus—but they believe that Mohammed is the greatest. A critic once scolded Thackeray for this mistake; "for he was a great reader of Gibbon."

In "The Virginians" Chaplain Sampson is unlawfully arrested for debt during divine service. Under the English law this could not be. An old offender like Sampson would probably have known this much of the law, and would hardly have accepted the situation with the resigned query, "At whose suit, Simons?"

The elder Dumas was likely to go astray when he labeled certain of his characters with English titles. For instance, his "Lady de Winter" is a ludicrous misnomer, impossible in Great Britain, for the particle "de" would indicate that her late husband had been the "Lord of Winter," a palpable absurdity. Dumas was evidently thinking of a member of the nobility, lord of some manor, whose family name was Winter.

The author of "Monte Cristo," although having only a superficial knowledge of toxicology, was fond of introducing into his romances poisons unknown to science, whose instantaneous and deadly effect was startling to say the least. Science recognizes only one poison—that commonly called prussic acid—that possesses anything like the immediate effect so loved by the romancer. Again, Dumas was mistaken in his description of complete paralysis, as exemplified in old Nortier, who, unable to move or speak, yet maintained his intellectual faculties, and was able, by winking his eyes in agreed fashion, to communicate his thoughts and desires to his family. Physicians have frequently pointed out the impossibility of such a pathological condition.—From the Sunday Magazine.

Steam Quenched Oil Fire.

Steam was successfully used recently in quenching an oil fire at Petersville, Pa. There are about 80 oil wells in the vicinity of the town, and when one of them caught fire the burning oil flowed through the streets. Steam was raised in the boilers of the oil rigs and the inhabitants used it to put out the fire.

FROM THE COMMONER

MR. BRYAN'S PAPER

PLEADING WITH THE SPEAKER.

Newspaper dispatches say that President Roosevelt invited Speaker Cannon to the White House, May 5, and bluntly told him that unless he allowed the house to do something for the public interests he would be responsible for Republican defeat. The president particularly wanted the wood pulp bill passed.

Referring to the conference between the president and the speaker, Walter Wellman in a dispatch printed in the Chicago Record-Herald says:

"Why pass a bill simply because the newspaper publishers want it? The country will declare we have discriminated in favor of the newspapers and we will receive the righteous swatting of the voters because we have done something for them and not for the rest of the people."

This, in substance, is understood to be the Cannon argument, or excuse, for not yielding to widespread pressure anent free-listing pulp and paper. It is an excuse, however, that has been readily met by the new plan of action at the White House.

"If you want to do something for the rest of the people as well, you have the chance." That was in substance the answer given to Speaker Cannon to-day. "Here's the postal savings bank proposition. It has been urged by the administration, is in the interest of the whole people, and the people, having studied the matter, want the system established. They want that just as much as the publishers want wood pulp and print paper on the free list. You alone stand in the way of both propositions. Act in both matters, or get off the lid and let the house act and then it cannot be said that congress was discriminating in favor of any single interest."

This must be interesting reading for Republicans who yet believe that the Republican party intends to represent the people.

Here the president of the United States invites the speaker to the White House and pleads with him to give Republican publishers—and, of course, publishers generally—relief from tariff imposition. And when the speaker says that a wood pulp bill would be a dangerous object lesson for voters who yet imagine that the foreigner pays the tax and that "the rest of the people" will then demand some relief, the president says he might give "the rest of the people" the postal savings bank. "Uncle Joe" is right so far as the object lesson is concerned. A great many Republicans who have for years patiently submitted to tariff exactions are very likely—in the face of tariff revisions for the benefit of the newspaper publishers—to ask "why not tariff revision for consumers generally?"

And why not tariff revision? If it is good for the newspaper publisher why not give it to the consumers generally? And how does it happen that this great political organization, whose leaders insist that it is the party of the people, the "party of God and morality," cannot be persuaded to legislate in public interests?

It can hardly be coaxed to give enough in the way of remedial legislation to which the Republican political managers may point as an excuse for the re-election of their party to the control of the national government?

Senator Warner of Missouri talks like a Republican who realizes that the negro vote of Missouri cannot possibly change the result this year.

A BOSTON EXAMPLE.

The president in his recent message gives an illustration of trust methods. He tells of Boston's experience with a combination which secured control of the market. He says:

"Allegations are often made to the effect that there is no real need for these laws looking to the more effective control of the great corporations, upon the ground that they will do their work well without such control. I call your attention to the accompanying copy of a report just submitted by Mr. Nathan Matthews, chairman of the finance commission, to the mayor and city council of Boston, relative to certain evil practices of various corporations which have been bidders for furnishing to the city iron and steel. This report shows that there have been extensive combinations formed among the various corporations which have business within the city of Boston, including, for instance, a carefully planned combination embracing all the firms and corporations engaged in structural steel work in New England. This combination included substantially all the local concerns, and many of the largest corporations in the United States, engaged in manufacturing or furnishing structural steel for use in any part of New England; it affected the states, the cities and towns, the railroads and street railways, and generally all persons in that section of the country. As regards the city of Boston, the combination resulted in parceling out the work by collusive bids, plainly dishonest, and supported by false affirmation.

"I have submitted this report to the department of justice for thorough investigation and for action if action shall prove practicable.

"Surely such a state of affairs as that above set forth emphasizes the need of further federal legislation, not merely because of the material benefits such legislation will secure, but above all because this federal action should be part, and a large part, of the campaign to waken our people as a whole to a lively and effective condemnation of the low standard of morality implied in such conduct on the part of great business concerns. The first duty of every man is to provide a livelihood for himself and for those dependent upon him; it is from every standpoint desirable that each of our citizens should endeavor by hard work and honorable methods to secure for him and his such a competence as will carry with it the opportunity to enjoy in reasonable fashion the comforts and refinements of life; and, furthermore, the man of great business ability who obtains a fortune in upright fashion inevitably in so doing confers a benefit upon the community as a whole and is entitled to reward, to respect, and to admiration. But among the many kinds of evil, social, industrial and political, which it is our duty as a nation sternly to combat, there is none at the same time more base and more dangerous than the greed which treats the plain and simple rules of honesty with cynical contempt if they interfere with making a profit; and as a nation we cannot be held guiltless if we condone such action. The man who preaches hatred of wealth honestly acquired, who inculcates envy and jealousy and slanderous ill will toward those of his fellows who by thrift, energy and industry have become men of means, is a menace to the community."

This is a splendid illustration of the manner in which the public is robbed by private monopoly. It is time that the private monopoly was exterminated, for its extermination, instead of destroying business, will revive business and at the same time relieve the public from one of its greatest menaces.

While claiming great credit for trying to preserve our forests by means of the "forest reserve act," the administration continues to offer a premium for the destruction of forests by retaining the tariff on lumber and wood pulp.

"A STRONG TAFT MOVEMENT."

Writing from New York to his paper, the Chicago Record-Herald, William E. Curtis says:

"There is a strong Taft movement in Wall street. You would be surprised to hear the enthusiatic indorsements that are given to the secretary of war by the men who are supposed to be violently opposed to the policies of the president."

That sounds familiar. Commoner readers will remember that during the month of March the Taft press bureau, located at Columbus, O., sent out, according to the Washington Herald, printed slips bearing these headlines: "Business Hope Lies on Taft," "Assert Taft Is Best Candidate," "Big Wall Street House Calls on Financial Interests to Assist in Nomination." Following are extracts from the Taft circular: "Mr. Taft's long record is distinctly against any conclusion that he would continue Mr. Roosevelt's methods. He has displayed brains, ability, good judgment, and, above all, sanity, in the great and successful accomplishments of his career. We must not loose sight of the fact that there is a temperamental difference in the two men, Roosevelt and Taft. By nature and by training, as a lawyer and as a judge, Mr. Taft has always manifested a thoughtful attitude in his judgment, and a great deliberation and conservatism in his actions. Neither is it conceivable that a man of his force of character would be controlled, when in the full power of the presidency, by any outside personality."

In its issue of March 9, the Washington Herald printed an interview with Gen. Kiefer, a member of congress, in which he said that he was for Taft, and did not believe that if elected he would "too closely follow Roosevelt's ideas." It will be remembered that these reports greatly disturbed Mr. Taft and his managers and they took pains to say that the circular from the Taft headquarters had been issued by a subordinate at the Columbus office.

Later the Omaha Bee, a leading Taft organ, quoted from the New York Commercial-Advertiser this paragraph:

"As to the 'me too' charge it became dead and showed not even mechanical life when it appeared that with respect to the Roosevelt policies Gov. Hughes, Senator Knox, Speaker Cannon, Vice-President Fairbanks and the others were quite as much for them as Secretary Taft."

An Aldrich bill under the Vreeland name would provide just as much commercial stench.

PROTECTING DEPOSITORS A SUCCESS.

The Oklahoma law providing for the insurance of bank deposits has been in operation only a short time but, so far, all indications point to its success. Four hundred and sixty-six state banks took out insurance certificates—certificates being denied to 26 banks that could not pass the rigid examination. There are in the state 309 national banks. Of these, 29 had, by the 10th of March, received certificates, 73 had been examined by the bank examiners and will go in as soon as the stockholders ratify the contract. More than 60 national banks have requested examination, and others have called stockholders' meetings to determine the policy of the bank.

It is predicted—by those in position to know—that within a short time practically every bank in the state will have taken advantage of the insurance.

The Bank of Commerce of Shawnee, Okla., on the 29th of February, inserted the following advertisement in a local paper:

"Before the depositors' guaranty law went into effect, we had on February 13, 1908. Deposits, $230,544.54.

"Seventeen days under the protection of the depositors' guaranty fund of the state of Oklahoma our deposits have grown to be, $270,324.89.

"An increase of $39,780.35.

"No reason to worry.

"What more do you want?"

Who will say that the Oklahoma plan is not succeeding? It has been said that banks would go out of business rather than to incur the risk of having to pay the depositors of other banks. Experience does not support this. The state banks have come in, and the national banks are trying to get in, and depositors are already increasing. The people feel that they have a safe place to deposit their money.

The deposits are going to be protected; the big bank will not much longer be permitted to build up a "prestige" at the risk of the depositors of the country and the welfare of each community.

THE GREAT POLITICAL THOUGHT.

The greatest political thought in the world is that embodied in the declaration of independence, namely, that all men are created equal. This is the basis of popular government, and popular government is spreading. It does not mean that men are, or will be, equal in physical strength, in intellectual ability, in moral character or in wealth—it simply means that God never gave to one human being a natural right that He denied to any contemplation of government, all must stand equal before the law. Out of this basic principle, all other political principles grow and by it all methods of government and all policies must be measured.

The wages of 30,000 Massachusetts cotton mill operatives were cut ten per cent. last week. The week before 60,000 other operatives were subjected to a similar cut, and 35,000 more will get the same kind of a Republican tariff prosperity dose next year. The full dinner pail is becoming something

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

COMPRESSED AIR SERVICE.

Suggestion for Securing Running Water in the Farm House.

A farmer of Milton, Ind., thinks that he has invented a novel and superior form of compressed air water service system. As water in wells is often found within slight distance from the surface, from 12 to 30 feet, he would dig the well of good size and immerse an air-tight reservoir directly in the water. This would fill by merely opening a valve, and the water he would force out by pumping air into the reservoir. The air pump could be located anywhere and connected by small pipe. Wind or gasoline would work the pumps. He presents a diagram of the idea.

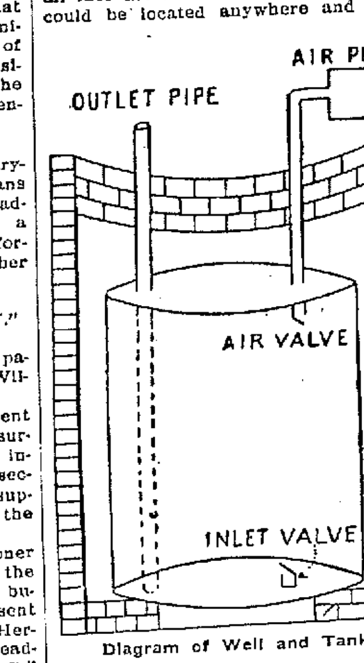


Diagram of Well and Tank.

Doubtless this would work quite well, remarks Breeders' Gazette. In order to have a continuous flow of water there should be two of these reservoirs, and if above them there was a separate reservoir for compressed air, all the better, since the windmill would not always operate. The main difficulties are two: it is costly to open a large well and most modern wells are drilled ones, and air is not a real easy thing to pump with a windmill, since a slow motion is very wasteful in operating an air pump. As a matter of fact, a great deal of thought and experiment has been expended on this and similar problems, and thus far little use seems to have been made of the idea.

THE OLD ORCHARD.

It Can Often Be Made Productive by Manuring.

Often the old orchard can be made again productive by heavily manuring it, both with barnyard manure and with fertilizers purchased in various forms for potash and phosphorus. It must be remembered that the old trees have, to a considerable extent, lost their power of taking in food and utilizing it. Therefore, it should be supplied in the greater abundance.

One farmer says that he was hauling manure through an old orchard into a field beyond when the manure wagon broke down at the foot of an old apple tree. He was too disgusted to reload the manure and left it at the foot of the tree supposing that it would finish the tree. But the result was a rejuvenated tree. The hint was taken and the rest of the orchard was manured the next year, the application being a very heavy one.

That orchard was reported to be producing good crops years afterwards. In the putting on of this manure much risk was taken of overdoing the matter. The owner did not dare plow it in, as the roots of the old trees were so near the surface that too many roots would have been killed.

During the summer a great deal of extra manure made in the barns and barn yards is lost through not being applied to the land shortly after being made, says the Farmers' Review. This is a good source from which to fertilize the old orchard, if the roots lie deep enough to permit getting the manure under the surface of the ground. When the roots lie near the surface and top-dressing must be resorted to, this had better be done in the winter to save loss of manure.

DRAGGING ROADS.

Points Which Must Be Remembered to Do Good Work.

The following points are to be borne in mind in dragging a road:

Make a light drag, which is hauled over the road at an angle so that a small amount of earth is pushed to the center of the road.

Drive the team at a walk.

Ride on the drag; do not walk.

Begin at one side of the road, returning on the opposite side.

Drag the road as soon after every rain as possible, but not when the mud is in such a condition as to stick to the drag.

Do not drag a dry road.

Drag whenever possible at all seasons of the year. If a road is dragged immediately before a cold spell it will freeze in a smooth condition.

The width of traveled way to be maintained by the drag should be from 18 to 20 feet; first drag a little more than the width of a single wheel track, then gradually increase until the desired width is obtained.

Always drag a little earth toward the center of the road until it is raised from ten to twelve inches above the edge of the traveled way.

Remember that constant attention is necessary to maintain an earth road in its best condition.—Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey.

Cure Indigestion.

Cure indigestion in poultry by feeding green stuff and bulky food generally. This is easy to do in the spring. This is better than medicine. If the sick bird has no appetite keep food away from it till the appetite returns and a little longer. Indigestion is frequently mistaken for cholera, as the symptoms are similar.

Soil Improvement.

The longer a farm is tilled the better it will be if the farming has been done intelligently.

CORN GROWING.

Stir the Soil and Kill the Weeds in Between the Rows.

I have made it a somewhat firm and a fast rule not to plant corn until the soil is good and warm, writes a Missouri correspondent of Orange Judd Farmer. This gives immediate and rapid germination, bringing the corn up at once, and in that way saves the injuries that often result from too early planting, by mice and insects working on the seed. It is my judgment that the early planting has more to commend it to the corn grower than late planting, yet as stated above this is a matter wholly to be regulated by the individual operator.

I have secured my very best stands by getting the planter just deep enough to cover the corn well. If the ground is real dry, deeper planting is advisable, three or even four inches not being considered too deep.

Now for the cultivation. There is a maxim in the commercial world that well bought is half sold. So it may be said, if the corn grower does his duty to the corn plant before it appears above ground, his battle is half won. I like to cultivate, so to speak, at least twice before the corn comes up. By so doing I accomplish some of the many purposes of cultivation. You kill the sprouted weed seeds, aerate the soil, hasten the warming up of the seedbed and increase your chances for a good stand.

I like to go over the land twice and leave it in fine shape for the first going over with the six-shovel cultivator. Twice over with the smoothing harrow will do this very nicely. Now remove the large shovel next to the row and put on the long, narrow bull tongue and with a quiet, slow-walking team you can get right up to the little plants and give the little corn a regular hoeing. You can also go deep this time, without effecting root pruning, a thing to be studiously avoided ever after.

I like to cultivate four or five times, depending upon the season, and the rapidity of the growth of the plants. While I am an ardent and an unwavering advocate of shallow cultivation, yet I know from my own experience that there are times when you must cultivate deep. When the season has been wet and you have been kept out of the field until the weeds are numerous and lusty, you must plow deep, for you will need dirt and much dirt to cover these weeds, and deep plowing is the only way to get the dirt. Ordinarily, I practice shallow cultivation, for I believe it to be better for the crop and I know it is much easier on the teams. Especially do I like level cultivation the last time going over the field.

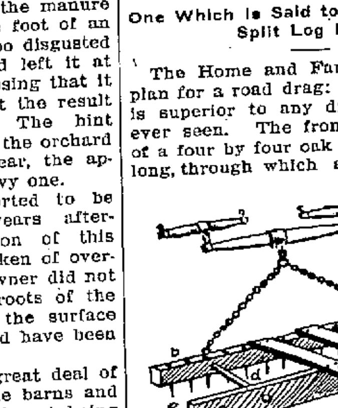
Some of the very best yields I have ever had, I have gone on the land immediately after harvesting the corn and sowed to timothy with no other preparation of the seedbed than two harrowings with a smoothing harrow, securing a splendid stand of grass on an ideal bottom or surface. I merely speak of this so as to give the reader some idea as to how level I try to leave the land at the last cultivation. If you ridge your land and a drought follows, the ground is just right to dry out and injure the crop.

Keep weeds down, for remember that they consume the soil mosture as well as plant food. They are no respecter of persons and they will have their share of these things though the corn plant languish and die. There is an idea held by some that the excrement of weeds is highly poisonous to the corn plant, and for this, if for no other reason, they should not be allowed to grow.

NEW ROAD DRAG.

One Which Is Said to Be Superior to Split Log Drag.

The Home and Farm gives a new plan for a road drag: This road drag is superior to any drag that I have ever seen. The front piece consists of a four by four oak strip, b, ten feet long, through which are driven ordinary harrow teeth about three inches apart. This is attached to the rear piece, a, which is a two by six oak timber ten feet long faced with three inches of one-quarter-inch metal on the bottom, e, which projects one inch. These pieces are kept apart by wooden blocks, d, upon the bolts, f, and by the top strips, c, each two by six. This makes a fine level road as it harrows it and scrapes it at the same time.



Improved Road Drag.

BREEDING WILD PLANTS.

Great Possibilities in the Development of Plant Species.

Breeding experiments with wild plants present endless possibilities. Already much work is being done with some of them. There is probably not a single wild plant that does not have in it great possibilities, says the Farmers' Review. Either the root may be made to produce food, or the stem can be enlarged or the flower developed into something good for food or for the production of drugs of medicinal value. We have just begun to approach the question of plant development. There are 10,000 different kinds of plants already well known to man and other myriads of varieties less known. Many plants that seemed of little value at first have shown themselves to have in them great value for human food. Among them we may mention Iceland moss. Even along the seashores are growing plants that are annually decaying, but which are really valuable and will ultimately be cross-bred and developed to a point of serving humanity.

FARM NOTES.

The best tools are the cheapest, the best stock is the most profitable and the highest fertilization and cultivation will bring the largest crops.

The meadows and pastures, as well as the growing wheat, are often benefited by rolling well in the spring after the frost is out of the ground.

By cleaning up the farm you will increase its value, and when it is cleaned and cleared it will cultivate more easily and cheaply and give larger returns.

SUMMED UP THE SITUATION.

Whole Sermon in the Tramp's Concluding Remark.

"Good morning, madam," said the seedy stranger, as the lady of the house opened the door in response to his knock.

"What is it?" demanded the lady of the house—a square-jawed, sharp-eyed, firm-lipped woman, with her hair in a little knot on the top of her head.

"Madam, I'm traveling incog, so to speak," explained the seedy stranger, with a brave attempt at a winning smile. "I am gathering material for a sociological book, and, of course, must gain my data from my experiences at the home of wealth and culture, one of which I readily perceived yours to be."

Not a smile from her. She coldly looked him up and down, closed the door slightly and inquired, icily:

"Is that all?"

"Ah, madam, if I could only interest you in my idea—my idea, if I may term it. I have so far been unable to find a young woman worthy to figure as the heroine of my novel. Now, if your daughter could be described as the heroine, it would not only reflect credit on you, but pay a deserved tribute to the charms which I am sure she has inherited from—"

"We haven't any daughter. You may as well be going along."

"Then, madam, one word more. As you can readily understand, some of the most interesting portions of my book will deal with the food and lodging I received during my researches. Now, if you would oblige me with a meal—"

"Not to-day."

"Or even a-er-what is slangily termed a 'hand-out,' by the gentry of the road."

"We eat at the restaurant at the corner. So, of course, I haven't any cold victuals to hand out."

"Then, madam, if you could give a pair of your husband's old shoes—"

"My husband wears my old shoes."

And then she shut the door, and the student of sociology gazed at it for a moment, then turned and walked slowly to the gate, where he turned and looked back at the house and remarked, solemnly:

"And he deserves to."—Midland.

Lighter Then.

"You say Atlas held up the world?"

"I did."

"Carried it on his shoulders?"

"Yes, sir."

"He must have been a remarkably strong man. No man could do that nowadays."

"But things are different now."

"In what way?"

"Well, you see, there was but a small part of the world discovered when he held it up."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Has Many Honors.

Sir Rennell Rodd, who is likely to succeed Sir E. H. Egerton as British ambassador at Rome next autumn, is a poet as well as a diplomatist. He has had some unusual experiences, has been present at warlike operations and has been decorated with medals and clasps in consequence.

Russia Importing Motor Cars.

According to the official figures of the Russian customs, the importation of motor cars into that country is increasing very rapidly. The following totals are given: In 1902, 35 cars; in 1903, 60; in 1904, 180; in 1905, 111, and in 1906, 242. For the first six months of 1907 the total was 257.

Lived Long, Though Delicate.

The death has occurred at Somersham, England, of Mrs. Holdich, in her one hundred and first year. She was born in that village on January 11, 1808, and up to the age of 18 was so delicate that her parents feared she would never grow to womanhood.

Church Growth in New York.

Since the establishment of the Roman Catholic diocese of New York a century ago there has been erected in the territory of Greater New York one church building in every 200 days.

Easy to Remove Grease Spots.

To remove grease spots on carpet or matting cover with French chalk and sprinkle with benzine. Allow the benzine to evaporate, then brush off the chalk. If the stain has not disappeared repeat the process.

Sheet Iron Rolled Thin.

Sheet iron is rolled so thin at the iron mills that 15,000 sheets are required to make a single inch in thickness. Light shines as readily through one of these sheets as through ordinary tissue paper.

Commendable.

We are opposed to suicide on general principles, but the young man who got into a jealous rage and killed himself rather than his sweetheart furnishes an example which we commend to all lovers with homicidal tendencies.

From Behind the Counter.

The most tiresome customer in a dry goods store is the woman who knows what she wants and won't be satisfied with anything else.—Lippincott's.

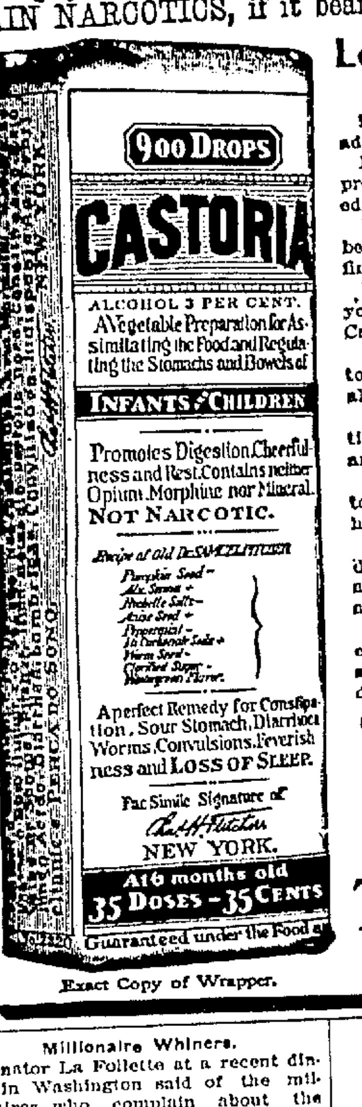
THE MARKETS.

New York, May 23.

LIVE STOCK—Steers	$5 50	@ 6 75
Hogs	5 40	@ 6 50
Cull Sheep	3 25	@ 3 75
FLOUR—Winter Straights	4 30	@ 4 50
WHEAT—July	1 00½	@ 1 00¾
September	96¾	@ 96½
CORN—July	76⅛	@ 76¾
RYE—No. 2 Western	90	@ 91
BUTTER—Creamery	17	@ 23
EGGS	16	@ 20
CHEESE	8	@ 15
CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Choice Steers	$6 50	@ 7 35
Good to Fair Steers	5 50	@ 6 50
Yearlings, Plain to Fancy	5 60	@ 6 75
Fair to Choice Feeders	4 25	@ 5 50
Calves	3 50	@ 6 25
HOGS—Heavy Packers	5 30	@ 5 40
Mixed Butchers	5 40	@ 5 55
Pigs	4 00	@ 5 20
BUTTER—Creamery	18	@ 25
Dairy	15½	@ 20
LIVE POULTRY	11½	@ 14
EGGS	14	@ 18
POTATOES (per bu.)	55	@ 65
FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp'l	6 00	@ 6 10
GRAIN—Wheat, May	1 06¾	@ 1 09½
July	94	@ 95
Corn, May	80	@ 82¼
Oats, Old, May	54	@ 56
Rye, No. 2	80	@ 82
MILWAUKEE.		
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n	$1 12	@ 1 13
July	90½	@ 90⅝
Corn, July	66⅞	@ 67⅝
Oats, Standard	54½	@ 55
Rye, No. 1	80	@ 81
KANSAS CITY.		
GRAIN—Wheat, May	$ 93½	@ 94¼
July	84	@ 84½
Corn, May	70	@ 73
Oats, No. 2 White	53	@ 54
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE—Beef Steers	$4 50	@ 7 15
Texas Steers	3 00	@ 6 50
HOGS—Packers	5 10	@ 5 55
Butchers	5 45	@ 5 60
SHEEP—Natives	3 25	@ 5 00
OMAHA.		
CATTLE—Native Steers	$4 50	@ 7 70
Stockers and Feeders	3 00	@ 5 25
Cows and Heifers	3 00	@ 5 65
HOGS—Heavy	5 27½	@ 5 40
SHEEP—Wethers	4 50	@ 5 00

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: *"A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death."* The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. J. W. Dinsdale, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I use your Castoria and advise its use in all families where there are children."

Dr. Alexander E. Mintie, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria and have found it a reliable and pleasant remedy for children."

Dr. J. S. Alexander, of Omaha, Neb., says: "A medicine so valuable and beneficial for children as your Castoria is, deserves the highest praise. I find it in use everywhere."

Dr. J. A. McClellan, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria for children and always got good results. In fact I use Castoria for my own children."

Dr. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I heartily endorse your Castoria. I have frequently prescribed it in my medical practice, and have always found it to do all that is claimed for it."

Dr. C. H. Glidden, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "My experience as a practitioner with your Castoria has been highly satisfactory, and I consider it an excellent remedy for the young."

Dr. H. D. Benner, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria as a purgative in the cases of children for years past with the most happy effect, and fully endorse it as a safe remedy."

Dr. J. A. Boarman, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria is a splendid remedy for children, known the world over. I use it in my practice and have no hesitancy in recommending it for the complaints of infants and children."

Dr. J. J. Mackey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I consider your Castoria an excellent preparation for children, being composed of reliable medicines and pleasant to the taste. A good remedy for all disturbances of the digestive organs."

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Millionaire Whiners.

Senator La Follette at a recent dinner in Washington said of the millionaires who complain about the harm that they and their affairs have suffered from attacks:

"These whiners, with only themselves to blame, remind me of a bad little Primrose boy.

"He ran howling to his mother:

"'Oh, ma, Johnny has hurt me!'

"'And how did bad Johnny hurt mother's little darling?'

"'Why, I was a-goin' to punch him in the face, and he ducked his head and I hit my knuckles against the wall.'"

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
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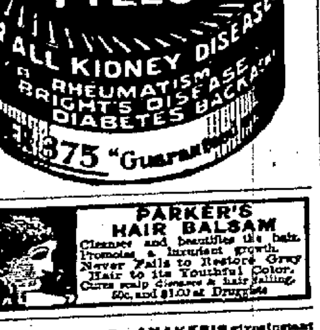
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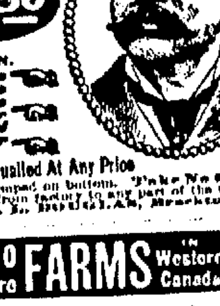




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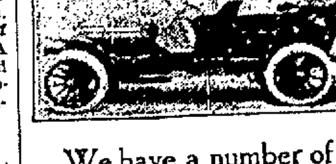
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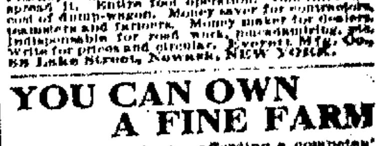
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Republican Hesitancy.

The Indianapolis News, independent republican, says:

"The party governing for twelve years now has seen its high-built and gilded prosperity come down with a crash on the eve of a presidential election; has seen the sacred tariff that it has worshipped coming to its own in such inequalities and injustices as to make dissatisfaction loud and deep. The people have been suffering from high meat prices, high lumber prices, high paper prices; but who shall dare put anything on the free list? Who shall dare reform the steel schedule to stop the plundering of home buyers compared with favored foreigners? Who shall make an end of the preposterous treatment for years of the Philippines for the benefit of the sugar and tobacco monopolies? That also involves the tariff. And a thing that has been unquenchable light on the altar since the party's birth is not to be touched with hasty or unholy hands. Men must have time to think. Especially so when all this synchronizes with audacious legislation against old and tried supporters—the corporations—and with the time when a new man is to be found for president and—hardest of all—party leader. There is the additional burden. New policies impend. High tariff and corporationism will not longer do. What shall take their place and to what degree and shape?

"It is indeed a most interesting political development that we are witnessing. It is a great party in the air to a certain extent, not knowing just what step to take next. So this unwillingness to act is no mere haughtiness. It is a sign of hesitancy; the halting of a great host that heretofore and thus far has marched without faltering, now surrounded by so many new conditions as to be doubtful of just who are its friends and to be uncertain as to the landscape, not recognizing instinctively what to do at the parting of ways."

As election approaches it becomes daily more evident that the democratic party is going to make tremendous gains and the republican party sustain corresponding losses. The democrats will add largely to the membership in the lower house, and shape affairs in the different states so that future legislators will help increase their prestige in the senate. What has brought about this change? There are many reasons for it, the principal one being the utter failure of the republican party to make good, and the discovery of the sand-bagging methods by means of which it held up corporations for campaign funds which it obtained and used to corrupt the press and the electorate. No party in the history of this or any other country has made such a dismal and disgraceful failure. Professing the possession of unlimited powers, even as great as Xerxes who claimed he could scourge the waters of the Dardanelles into absolute calm, the party came into power at a time when nature was most generous and was lavish in her choicest gifts upon the farm. These gifts created unexampled prosperity, such as the country seldom experienced. But nature was to have no credit, even though it was justly entitled to all. As soon as the farmer commenced to pay off his mortgages with the proceeds of the sale of nature's bounty, republican leaders cited his act as certain evidence of the prosperity they created, when as a matter of fact they had loaded the farmer with taxes and trusts to such an extent that they almost thwarted the generous acts of nature. But the recent flurry put the republican leaders in the waste box and caused the electors to reflect and consider the source from whence their prosperity came. The electors now reason that if the republican party can create prosperity, it must be composed of a heartless, worthless lot of wretches when it permits labor to starve and children to go unclothed. The farmer has also been doing some thinking since the panic disillusioned him and broke the trance in which he was put by republican spellbinders. Among the things that occurred to the farmer during the periods of lucid intervals is the fact that he sells his products in the world's markets at prices fixed there, not here, and that he must use the proceeds to buy trust made goods at prices far in excess of those charged in the markets where he sells his products. He cannot be made to understand how the republican party helps him pay off his mortgage when it compels him to sell in the cheapest markets in the world and buy in the dearest. The discovery of the fraudulent claims of the party added to the exposure of its dishonest methods in collecting campaign funds and financing elections, have worked a mighty change in political sentiment in the United States. So great is the change that it is now reasonably safe to predict the election of a democratic president and not seriously hazardous to make wagers at small odds that Wisconsin will elect a democratic governor. The great change is due to the discovery that the republican party is corrupt, that there was never anything to its shallow claim that it could create prosperity, and that its continuance in power means an enormous increase of public burdens.—Madisonian.

Within an hour after the banking commissioner of Oklahoma, had taken charge of the International bank of Coalgate, which had failed, he paid off the depositors in full. This he was able to do under the new guarantee banking law of that state, which guarantees depositors from loss.—Wausau Pilot.

The Chilton Times insinuates that the republican party will have two elephants on its hands when Taft is nominated. Too, true.—Wausau Pilot.

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CRANMOOR.

The A. E. Bennett, B. P. Clinton, M. O. Potter and Oscar Potter families and S. N. Whittlesey were in attendance at the commencement exercises at the Lincoln High school last week when Miss Ruth Bennett graduated. We are all proud of Miss Ruth's achievements and look to her future with interest.

Misses Myra and Minnie Kruger spent Saturday in your city returning on the late train.

Mrs. Robert Skeel was called to your city Saturday and Monday by the illness of a relative.

H. F. Whittlesey and wife left Wednesday night for Chicago and Milwaukee for a weeks visit. Little Virginia is staying with her Whittlesey grandparents during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Foley and son Harold are spending several days in Armenia combining business and pleasure. Master Hubert has charge of the home place while they are away.

Uncle Tom Rezin and his grandnephews William and Robert Jr., attended Decoration services in your city, and spent a little time at Rudolph.

Robert and Velma Jones were also city visitors Decoration day.

Manager Smith of the Arpin marsh took the morning train Tuesday for Grand Rapids.

D. R. Burr has been on his marsh the past week overlooking some improvements.

Mrs. A. Brower of Nekoosa is spending the week with Cranmoor friends.

O. G. Malde was a Decoration day visitor in your city.

John Zirbel took the five p. m. train Saturday for Nekoosa.

The James Gaynor family attended church services at Nekoosa Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Warner left last Wednesday for Merrillan to spend a week or two with her parents and other relatives.

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County Board Proceedings.

(Continued From Last Week)

No. 26.

State of Wisconsin vs. Charles Schearer, bastardy.
Fees of Burton L. Brown justice $21 56
" " Anna Schumeman witness 4 32
" " Johanna Rehman " 4 32
" " F. Pomainville " 1 08
" " Chas. Schumeman " 5 40
" " Anna Kamps " 4 40
" " Chas. Schumeman Jr. " 1 08
" " Henry Rehman " 1 08
" " Eugene Miller " 83
" " B. Metzker " 1 08
" " Roy Kamerer " 1 08
" " Frank Kamps " 1 08

No. 27.

State of Wisconsin vs. John Merritt, vagrancy.
Fees of Burton L. Brown justice $ 3 13
" " J. D. Gibson officer 1 81

No. 28.

State of Wisconsin vs. Martin Anderson, drunkeness.
Fees of Burton L. Brown justice $ 2 63
" " J. D. Gibson officer 1 84
" " Wm. Berg witness 1 08

No. 29.

State of Wisconsin vs. Jeff Davis, Indian, drunkeness.
Fees of Burton L. Brown justice $ 2 67
" " J. D. Gibson officer 1 84
" " J. T. Welch witness 1 08

No. 30.

State of Wisconsin vs. James E. Babcock, non-support.
Fees of Burton L. Brown justice $ 2 13
" " Sarah Babcock 1 08

No. 31.

State of Wisconsin vs. Paen Laughlin, inquest.
Fees of Burton L. Brown justice $15 15
" " Alex Dombrowski juror 2 80
" " Stephen Snider " 2 80
" " Jeff DeMars " 2 80
" " Ed Ott " 2 80
" " Joe Wisham " 2 80
" " Mike Prusynski " 2 80
" " Dr. Pomainville med. ex. 10 00

No. 32.

State of Wisconsin vs. Andrew Carlson, inquest.
Fees of Burton L. Brown justice $10 45
" " Erick Berg juror 3 70
" " Chas. Ecklund " 3 70
" " John Haden " 3 70
" " Wm. Kromstadt " 3 70
" " Simon Nystren " 3 70
" " John Hendrickson " 3 70
" " J. M. Worlund witness 1 88
" " Dr. Waters M. D. 10 00

No. 33.

State of Wisconsin vs. Jacob Rasmussen, assault and battery.
Fees of Burton L. Brown justice $ 2 98
" " J. D. Gibson officer 2 27

No. 33.

State of Wisconsin vs. Ed Riley, vagrancy.
Fees of Burton L. Brown justice $ 2 63
" " J. D. Gibson officer 1 84

No. 34.

State of Wisconsin vs. John Merritt, drunkeness.
Fees of Burton L. Brown justice $ 2 62
" " J. D. Gibson officer 1 08

No. 35.

State of Wisconsin vs. Joe Miller and John Smith, vagrancy.
Fees of Burton L. Brown justice $2 63
" " John Garthee officer 1 84
" " J. Gibson witness 1 08

No. 36.

State of Wisconsin vs. E. O. Warn, bind over to keep peace.
Fees of Burton L. Brown justice $ 1 91

No. 37.

State of Wisconsin vs. Geo. Parker, drunkeness.
Fees of Burton L. Brown justice $ 2 63
" " J. D. Gibson officer 1 84
" " Wm. Berg witness 1 08

No. 38.

State of Wisconsin vs. Violet P. LeVien, bigamy.
Fees of Burton L. Brown justice $ 3 50
" " Geo. C. Payne witness 1 08

No. 39.

State of Wisconsin vs. Ed McGrellis, larceny.
Fees of Burton L. Brown justice $ 2 68
" " R. E. Swan witness 2 60

No. 40.

State of Wisconsin vs. William Kruger, assault and battery.
Fees of Burt. n L. Brown justice $ 3 63
" " John Garthee officer 1 27
" " J. D. Gibson witness 1 08

No. 41.

State of Wisconsin vs. Sivert Johnson, assault and battery.
Fees of Burton L. Brown justice $ 1 75
" " John Garthee officer 1 27
" " J. D. Gibson witness 1 08

No. 42.

State of Wisconsin vs. Frank Kroll, vagrant.
Fees of Burton L. Brown justice $ 2 63
" " J. D. Gibson officer 1 84
" " William Berg witness 1 08

No. 43.

State of Wisconsin vs. Ed Smith, drunkeness.
Fees of Burton L. Brown justice $ 2 63
" " J. D. Gibson officer 1 84
" " William Berg witness 1 08

No. 44.

State of Wisconsin vs. Thomas Salisbury, assault and battery.
Fees of Burton L. Brown justice $ 2 87
" " Adam Sidell witness 3 60

No. 45.

State of Wisconsin vs. William Madden, vagrancy.
Fees of Burton L. Brown justice $ 2 63
" " J. D. Gibson officer 1 84
" " John Garthee witness 1 08

No. 46.

State of Wisconsin vs. Joseph R. Sitterly, assault and battery.
Fees of Burton L. Brown justice $ 3 63
" " J. D. Gibson officer 1 84
" " Anna Sitterly witness 1 08

No. 47.

State of Wisconsin vs. Jim Cummings, vagrancy.
Fees of Burton L. Brown justice $ 2 63
" " John Garthee officer 1 84
" " Wm. Berg witness 1 08

No. 48.

State of Wisconsin vs. Sam Merrill, indecent exposure of person.
Fees of Burton L. Brown justice $ 3 16
" " J. D. Gibson officer 2 59
" " J. T. Welch witness 1 66

No. 49.

State of Wisconsin vs. Fred King, violation of fish and game law.
Fees of Burton L. Brown justice $11 53
" " F. L. Bliss juror 62
" " Nate Anderson " 62
" " Jag. Zimmermann " 62
" " John Wheir " 62
" " Wm. Barnes " 63
" " Thos. Foley " 62
" " W. A. Cole witness 2 00
" " Saul Merrit " 2 60
" " Hugh McLaughlin " 2 60
" " Seth Raymond " 2 60
" " M. H. Mason " 1 08

No. 50.

State of Wisconsin vs. Ed Reimer, assault and battery.
Fees of Burton L. Brown justice $ 1 59

No. 51.

State of Wisconsin vs. Chas. Keineon, assault and battery.
Fees of Burton L. Brown justice $ 3 74
" " Wm. Berg witness 1 08
" " Geo. Meunier " 1 08

No. 52.

State of Wisconsin vs. Harvey Gee, assault and battery.
Fees of Burton L. Brown justice $ 2 81
" " John Garthee officer 1 27
" " Wm. Berg witness 1 08
Fees of B. Brown, report to county board 4 75

No. 53.

State of Wisconsin vs. Otto Backhaus, inquest.
Fees of Chas. Hahn justice $ 8 40
" " R. A. Kaibskopf juror 2 20
" " F. A. Bauer " 2 20
" " F. H. Wendt " 2 20
" " Joseph Grall " 2 20
" " Sam Seidler " 2 20
" " Wm. Eggebrecht " 2 20
" " J. F. Freenor witness 2 02
" " William Doylen " 2 02
" " Edward Wirth " 1 08
" " R. D. Jenkins " 1 08
" " G. R. Blodgett " 1 08
" " N. M. Berg " 1 96
" " W. H. Budge med. ex. 10 00
" " Dr. Wahle " 10 00
" " F. Vaughn, taking testimony 100 folio 10 00
" " Michael Griffin constable 7 10

No. 54.

State of Wisconsin vs. John Lapp, inquest.
Fees of Chas. Hahn justice $ 8 20
" " Fred E. Graham juror 2 20
" " Fred Bauer " 2 20
" " E. J. Kelly " 2 20
" " John Sheriff " 2 20
" " R. H. Baker " 2 20
" " Jacob Kunz " 2 20
" " Dr. Victor Mason post mortem 25 00
" " Dr. H. H. Milbee " " 25 00
" " Michael Griffin officer 4 50

No. 55.

State of Wisconsin vs. Herman Margelowsky, inquest.
Fees of Chas. Hahn justice $ 8 60
" " R. A. Kaibskopf juror 2 60
" " Jacob Wiheim " 2 60
" " Ben Bonnett " 2 60
" " Peter Beauschaine " 2 60
" " W. H. Arnold " 2 60
" " W. W. Noll " 2 60
" " Emil Harder witness 1 08
" " Mathias Kautzer " 1 08
" " Geo. H. Hellmann " 1 08
" " Conrad Schneider " 1 08
" " William Seitz " 1 08
" " W. H. Wahle med. ex. 10 00
" " Michael Griffin constable 6 07

No. 56.

State of Wisconsin vs. John Witt, assault and battery.
Fees of Chas. Hahn justice $ 6 76
" " Fred Bauer juror 1 12
" " J. J. O'Connor " 1 12
" " Will Little " 1 12
" " Robert Gerth " 1 12
" " Fred Wendt " 1 12
" " Louis Rembs " 1 12
" " A. F. Gerwing officer 4 17
" " Michael Griffin " 3 39

No. 57.

State of Wisconsin vs. Fillner, malicious destruction of property.
Fees of Chas. Hahn justice $ 2 63
" " Michael Griffin officer 8 62
" " Edna Arthur witness 1 28

No. 58.

State of Wisconsin vs. W. H. Meyers, larceny.
Fees of Chas. Hahn justice $ 2 93
" " A. F. Gerwing officer 3 57

No. 59.

State of Wisconsin vs. Michael Kauter, vagrancy.
Fees of Chas. Hahn justice $ 3 05
" " Michael Griffin officer 3 77

No. 60.

State of Wisconsin vs. Martha Peterson, assault and battery.
Fees of Chas. Hahn justice $ 2 98
" " A. F. Gerwing officer 2 10

No. 61.

State of Wisconsin vs. George Winter, peace warrant.
Fees of Chas. Hahn justice $ 2 99
" " Michael Griffin officer 4 47

No. 62.

State of Wisconsin vs. James Shidell and Charles Siefeldt, A. & B.
Fees of Chas. Hahn justice $14 92
" " John O'Connor juror 1 12
" " Jos. Vanderhoof " 1 12
" " W. L. Little " 1 12
" " Fred Wendt " 1 12
" " Alex LaPoint " 1 12
" " Lorenz Nick " 1 12
" " Edward Jones witness 1 80
" " Thomas Williams " 1 80
" " Fred Warsinske officer 26 76

No. 63.

State of Wisconsin vs. George Flood, larceny.
Fees of Chas. Hahn justice $ 2 93
" " Michael Griffin officer 4 47

No. 64.

State of Wisconsin vs. George Wintes, abusive and obscene language.
Fees of Chas. Hahn justice $ 3 17
" " Fred Warsinske officer 3 87

No. 65.

State of Wisconsin vs. Earl Ayers, larceny from the person.
Fees of Chas. Hahn justice $ 7 28
" " Fred Warsinske officer 12 45
" " C. E. Parker witness 2 60

No. 66.

State of Wisconsin vs. Emory Lee, bastardy.
Fees of H. H. Helke justice $ 7 38
" " Samuel J. Rogers village marshal 2 75
" " Emeroy Boles 99

No. 66.

State of Wisconsin vs. Alex Hudson, vagrancy.
Fees of H. H. Helke justice $ 3 98
" " Samuel J. Rogers vil. mar. 95

No. 67.

State of Wisconsin vs. Annie Gonston, larceny.
Fees of H. H. Helke justice $10 26
" " A. H. Kleberg juror 81
" " O. D. Billings " 81
" " Louis King " 81
" " Otto Polzier " 81
" " H. A. Marhut " 81
" " M. E. Wallace " 81
" " Lena A. Martinson witness 91
" " Emma Martinson " 91
" " Julia Czappa " 91
" " Lizzie Honstan " 1 07
" " Jacob Frederick vil. mar. 4 62

No. 68.

State of Wisconsin vs. Mike Crowley, drunk and disorderly.
Fees of H. H. Helke justice $ 4 65
" " Samuel J. Rogers vil. mar. 2 02
" " M. McStruck 79

No. 69.

State of Wisconsin vs. Anton Peiot, assault and abusive language.
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" " Samuel J. Rogers vil. mar. 2 46
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ALTDORF

Messrs. Alois Huser and Robert Leu attended the dairyman's meeting at Vesper last Thursday. O. J. Leu was elected secretary and Mr. Wipfli vice president.

Dr. V. P. Norton was a professional caller in this vicinity Monday.

The ball game Sunday between Altdorf and Cranmoor resulted in a victory for Cranmoor. A return game will be played next Sunday.

School will close with a picnic Saturday afternoon.

DEXTERVILLE.

L. E. Miller transacted business at Nekoosa Monday.

Mrs. Johnson of Shiocton is visiting with relatives here this week.

Miss Lou Woodworth called on friends here between trains last Friday.

James Hiles, A. E. Germor and F. P. Hiles transacted business at Arcadia last Thursday.

Agnes Keenan returned to Remington district last Saturday to finish her school after an illness of four or five days.

Mrs. Ella Hiles, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Olson of Tomahawk for the past month, returned here for a few days visit the past week.

Mr. Bankin and wife have gone to Madison to attend a Millineal Dawn convention.

Isaac Baum of Pittsville was here between trains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rose and children drove to Pittsville Saturday to do some shopping.

We have diphtheria in our midst, one home quarantined. We hope it does not spread as it is a dreadful disease.

Ralla Metska of Milwaukee is visiting with her relatives here for a few days.

Miss Brown of your city was a guest of friends here a few days last week.

Sam Hiles was a business caller in your city last Wednesday.

Geo. Risinger, station agent, received a message on Monday of the death of his sister-in-law at City Point.

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"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefits. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co. and Johnson & Hill Co.

RUDOLPH.

Mrs. Joe Rayome, who has been ill for some time, was taken with another severe attack last week and her recovery is very doubtful.

Frank Lyonnais departed on Sunday for Green Bay where he will resume his position in the boiler works.

Frank and Joe Ratelle of Port Edwards have purchased all the personal property of Louis Lyonnais and rented his farm for a period of five years.

Iron ore has again been discovered in the town of Carson and it is expected that a diamond drill will be put into operation this week.

John Dagle expects to move to Merrill next week where he will reside. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Corine Baldwin who will keep house for him.

REMINGTON.

A surprise party was held at the Sanger home last Saturday night in honor of Chas. Sanger's birthday. Lunch was served, various games were played and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Our school is closed here this week owing to Miss Keenan's illness. We hope it is nothing serious and that she will soon be able to resume her work again.

Frank Seebruck was quite sick for a few days but is now able to be around again.

Mrs. A. Hass departed for Nekoosa last Thursday for a weeks visit among her children.

Miss Lena Rutz is on the sick list this week.

JUNCTION CITY

The finishing touches are now being put on an addition twenty feet in width to Aug. Piekarski's store, making the entire building 60x60 feet. This will give Mr. Piekarski much additional room for the display of his stock of groceries, shoes, etc., and also adds a nice room to the hall up stairs in which to serve ice cream and lunches at the numerous dancing parties held there.

O. E. Bigford is in charge of the numerous improvements being made on Hotel Voyer. An addition is being built on the rear or east side, 30x36 feet in dimensions, the lower floor to be used as a dining room and the upper part will be divided into bedrooms. A new glass front will adorn the office and lobby and the entire building covered with steel. It is estimated that the various charges and alterations will require an expenditure of $2,000.

ARMENIA.

Rev. Joseph Feldman of Nekoosa visited at the Goodness home Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Withers of Kellner is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Rodeghier.

F. Rasmussen of Chicago is visiting friends here.

Joe Eckel returned home to Milwaukee after a visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Slining and daughters, Nellie and Edith, attended church at Miner Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Harring is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown are entertaining relatives from Racine this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clapper of Nekoosa spent Sunday at the O. O. Nelson home.

ARPIN.

A. E. Gardner visited his parents at Lake Mills last week.

Miss Bertha Graf of Depere arrived here last Tuesday for an extended visit at the H. F. Roehrig home.

Mrs. Cal. Winebrenner and daughter Elizabeth are visiting relatives in Illinois this week.

Mrs. Walter Winebrenner visited at Marshfield the first of the week.

Arpin is to have a pickle salting station this summer.

The new butcher shop was opened last Saturday.

Victor Vannatta returned from the west last week. Arthur Vannatta, who has been in the southern part of the state attending a dental college and Miss Edna Vannatta, who has been attending high school at Grand Rapids, are also at home.

A large number of people attended the school entertainment given by Miss Orah Nisson in Dist. No. 3 last Friday evening. The program was well rendered and much enjoyed by all.

Rev. Brown of Marshfield will preach at the church next Sunday morning. A childrens day program will also be given by the Sunday school pupils.

There will be a Farmers' Institute held at the hall next Friday, June 5th.

MEEHAN

Miss Ruth Borman spent a couple of days visiting her parents here last week.

Mrs. Eugene Clendenning was a Stevens Point caller one day last week.

Orin Clendenning and John and Pete Hemmis were callers at the county line a week ago Sunday.

Jos. Green, John and Mike Hemmis planted potatoes for Arthur and Orin Clendenning one day last week.

Mrs. Byron Ward of Nekoosa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Slack and family Saturday and Sunday.

E. L. Bailey was a Stevens Point visitor Sunday.

Rev. J. R. Miller and daughter, Maude, of Grand Rapids, who have been visiting friends here, returned to their home the first of the week.

Mrs. Lucy Hawley, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Bailey, returned to her home in Stevens Point Sunday.

S. E. Warner was a Grand Rapids visitor last week.

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A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co. and Johnson & Hill Co.

VESPER.

Harry Bohmsach and Miss Clara Passer were married on Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Lutheran church in Arpin. After the ceremony the newly married couple and their guests went to the home of the bride's father, Aug. Passer, where there was a big time during the afternoon and evening. Music for the occasion was furnished by Wm. Miller and Adolph Alberts. Mr. and Mrs. Bohmsach will make their home at Vesper.

Will Cole and family moved into O. R. Goldsworthy's house No. 67 Cameron Ave.

Chas. Paape has accepted a position as teamster for the Equitable Creamery Co.

Eugene Swan and wife are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Joe White.

Contractor Henry Stahl has begun work on the parish house for Sigel Catholic church.

The Vesper base ball team played at Sherry on Decoration day against the Sherry boys, score being 5 to 7 in favor of Vesper. They played at Vesper on Sunday against the Sigel boys with a score of 8 to 17 in favor of Vesper. This makes the fourth game for Vesper this season, winning three and losing one.

While some children were at play last Thursday in the back yard at Mrs. H. Stahl's, Erma Wilson threw a stone about the size of a base ball which struck little Ruthie Stahl in the head just above the forehead cutting a gash so large that it had to be tended to by a doctor.

Matt Bloomer has purchased a farm near Minneapolis, Minn., and will move there next fall.

Miss Rowland from Grand Rapids was seen on our streets last Sunday.

Miss Minnie Faber of Marshfield visited Miss Alma Warnecke last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Amelia Kluge of Grand Rapids visited with her parents here over Sunday.

Rev. Mundt of Marshfield held services in the hall here Sunday evening.

Misses Merrick were shopping in Grand Rapids Monday.

The show which was advertised for Saturday evening last failed to come. One of the actors was called home on account of illness.

F. L. White started on Monday evening for South Dakota to take up a homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cole were in Grand Rapids last Tuesday.

Mrs. Carlin and Mrs. Truetel were shopping in your city Friday.

Mrs. Gumm visited with relatives in Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday.

John Stone of Waukesha visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frost from Saturday till Monday.

A dairymen's association was organized last Friday afternoon, Howard Searls of Fond du Lac and Mr. Scribner of Rosendale were the organizers. Another meeting is to be held the latter part of June.

The average number of pounds of butter made at the Equitable Creamery last week was eleven hundred pounds each day.

A man who is in perfect health, so he can do an honest day's work when necessary, has much for which he should be thankful. Mr. L. C. Rodgers, of Branchton, Pa., writes that he was not only unable to work, but he couldn't stoop over to tie his own shoes. Six bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made a new man of him. He says, "Success to Foley's Kidney Cure." Daly Drug & Jewelry Co. and Johnson & Hill Co.

NEKOOSA.

(From the Times.)

A new Catholic church edifice will be built in the village of Port Edwards next spring at a cost of about $3000 on the three lots which the congregation owns one block north of the church now used by all denominations holding services in that village. Rev. Jos. Feldmann, of Nekoosa, is also pastor of the Port Edwards church and one of the first things he did when he took charge of the parish was to secure lots in a desirable location on which to build a church at some future time. The congregation has now grown to the number of upward of sixty families and the building which it is proposed to erect next springs urgently needed for their accommodation.

Edward Johnson, who has conducted the Nekoosa bakery for the past year and a half, sold out to Roy Folsom, of Bronson, Mich., the deal having been closed last Friday and Mr. Folsom will take charge of the business the latter part of this week. Mr. Johnson will move to LaCrosse where he has accepted a position as superintendent of a department in the new cracker factory recently started there.

The foundation for the new Catholic parochial school in Nekoosa was commenced on Monday and the work of erecting the building will continue as rapidly as possible in order to have the structure ready for the opening of school next September. The walls are being laid for a basement 80x60 feet, the full size of the main school building, previously described in these columns.

A movement is on foot to observe the Fourth of July in Nekoosa in the good, old fashioned way, money for that purpose having been liberally subscribed and this village will be in position to attract a throng of people from the surrounding country to come here to celebrate the nation's birthday.

Mrs. Frank Brostowitz and daughter, Mrs. Albert Chickey, of Hartford, visited relatives here on Saturday and Sunday, leaving on Monday for a visit with relatives at Grand Rapids and Rudolph.

Louis Simmet returned from Milwaukee last week, where he has been under treatment for several months on account of the fracture of his breast bone. He will not be able to work for several months yet.

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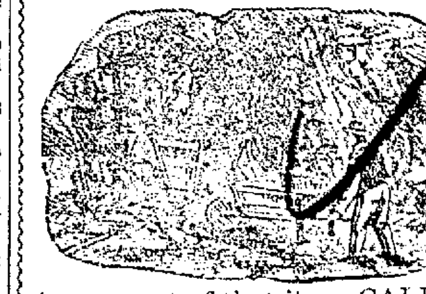
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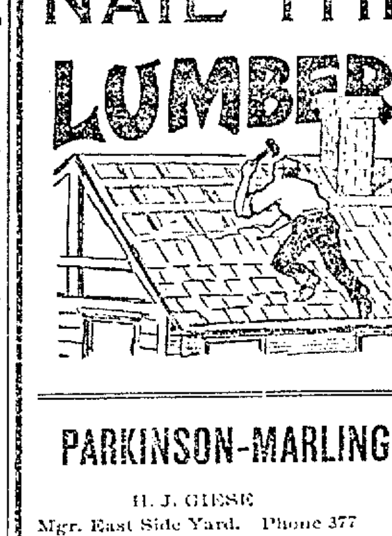
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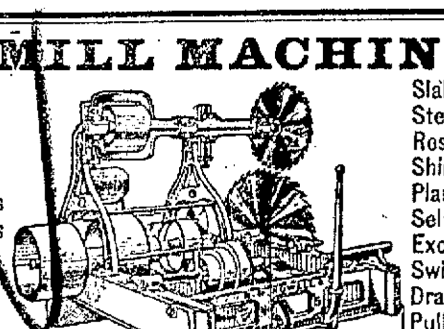
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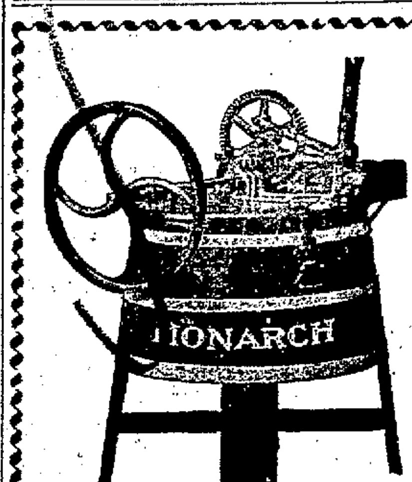
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LOCAL ITEMS.

—See Mazur the tailor about those new clothes.

—Tickets for the J. Horace McFarland lecture 25 cts.

Dr. W. M. Ruckle is in Chicago this week on business.

Robt. Nash transacted business in Junction City on Monday.

Actv. J. W. Cochran transacted business in Wausau on Friday.

Miss Edith Rublin visited with friends in Wausau on Friday.

Miss Jennie Kuntz spent Sunday at Arcadia the guest of her sister.

Andrew Bissig of City Point was in the city Tuesday on business.

—Special muslin underwear sale at J. T. Schumacher's now on.

Miss Helen Gilkey visited friends in Oshkosh several days last week.

—FOR SALE—Oldsmobile Runabout for $185. J. H. Battolle.

Ed. Harding and Earl Weeks spent Saturday near Wantoma angling for trout.

A. L. Putnam spent Sunday at Weyauwega, returning Monday afternoon.

—Now styles and shades in womens tan oxfords at Johnson & Hill's.

Rev. Gibson of Almond was in the city on Tuesday to consult Dr. McIntyre.

The Elks will hold a social dance at their hall on Friday evening, June 6th.

Mrs. Will Derriche and children visited with relatives in Marshfield past week.

Mrs. E. H. Stoddard and daughter Dolla of Merrill are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Ed. Boehm of Wausau visited with relatives and friends in the city the past week.

Mrs. Ed Lynch spent several days at Montello last week with friends and relatives.

Miss Lucy Woodworth of Pittsville visited friends in this city several days last week.

Misses Mollie and Lydia Stahl spent Sunday at Stevens Point visiting with friends.

—We guarantee all our shoes and sow all rips free of charge. Johnson & Hill Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hayward visited relatives at Hancock over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Stoddard of Merrill visited friends in this city for several days the past week.

Mrs. Edward Merrill has been confined to her home by sickness during the past week.

Mrs. Richard Harvey and son spent several days the past week at the Chauvin home in Merrill.

—See the styles that are being shown by Mazur the tailor if you are interested in nice clothes.

—PASTURE TO LET—Inquire of Hugh Goggins, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Assistant Postmaster Charles Natwick is confined to his home with a severe attack of typhoid fever.

B. T. Worthington came up from Beloit to spend Decoration Day and visit with friends a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Case of Milwaukee have been guest at the Ted Chapman home the past week.

Ray Starr, who has been attending school at Winona during the past winter, returned home last week.

Atty. Fred Genrich and wife of Wausau were guests at the Wm. Korneen home over Decoration day.

—Priscilla muslin underwear for sale at J. T. Schumacher's. Just like home made. Excellent bargains.

—J. T. Schumacher is offering some excellent bargains in muslin underwear right now.

Miss Kate Reichel leaves today for Boscobel where she expects to make an extended visit with relatives.

Peter Bohmsach will give a social dance in his hall at Seneca Corners on Saturday evening, June 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tennant are visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. J. Cameron, in Milwaukee for a short time.

W. D. Corrigan, attorney for the Wisconsin Central Ry., has been in the city the past few days on business.

Miss Isabelle Drumb left this morning for Wausau to visit with friends and attend the commencement exercises.

Misses Fern Miller and Etta Christianson of Stevens Point spent Sunday with relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. Alfred Mosier left on Friday for Watertown where she expects to spend a couple of weeks visiting with relatives.

Frank Vaughn of Marshfield spent several days in the city during the past week attending to some business matters.

—FOR RENT—Seven room house recently papered and painted. Inquire at this office or of Claus Kollman, Drake St. 2w

—Tickets for the J. Horace McFarland lecture for sale at the drug stores and by the members of the Foleration.

Dr. J. W. Rockwell was in Marshfield on Monday to assist Dr. Karl Doege in a surgical operation at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs. W. A. Ellis and Mrs. August Stange of Merrill visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ellis several days last week.

Mrs. Frank Brostowitz of Hartford has been the guest of relatives in the city and the town of Sigel the past two weeks.

Governor Davidson has accepted the call that has been extended to him to become a candidate for governor of Wisconsin.

Dr. Karl Doege of Marshfield was in the city on Thursday to assist Dr. Rockwell with an operation in the Riverview hospital

—FOR SALE—House and land, $825. Seven blocks from Main street. Inquire at this office.

—The largest and most complete line of childrens slippers and oxfords in sans and patents shown in the city at Johnson & Hill's.

George Huser of Altdorf returned from Bruce on Monday where he has been employed the past year in his brother's boarding house.

Geo. E. Wood moved his family here from Waupaca on Tuesday and will occupy one of the Nels Laramie houses on French street.

Miss Kate Farrish and Miss Gaskell left last week for Honey Creek, where Miss Farrish will visit for some time with Miss Gaskell.

Mrs. Walter Dennis of Port Arthur, Canada, arrived in the city last week for a two weeks visit at the O. Dennis home on the west side.

Gus Miller and family of Bude, Ark, arrived in the city last week and will spend the summer visiting his brother-in-law, Mike Sierck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bonham and Mr. and Mrs. John Vanderhei of Madison spent several days in the city during the past week visiting with friends.

F. MacKinnon, W. F. Kellogg and J. O. Clifford, the latter of Chicago, returned Sunday from Hazelhurst, where they had spent a week fishing.

Miss Fern Love, who has been teaching at Menomonie, returned home last week to spend the vacaiton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Love.

Little Georgie Weaver was struck by a batted ball at the ball grounds on Sunday, and while he received a pretty severe whack no bones were broken.

Some of our citizens are beginning to talk about a Fourth of July celebration. It is about time they were going after the matter if they intend to do anything.

Guy O. Babcock, Earle M. Pease and E. B. Redford were in Stevens Point on Friday where they attended a meeting of the Wisconsin State Bankers association.

Miss Myrtle Rowland has completed her school term at Sherry and returned home this week Monday. She has been tendered the same position for the coming year.

—When you have tried elsewhere to find shoes that fit and suit you and failed don't give up here of finding just what you want if you visit Johnson & Hill's shoe Dept.

Ralph Smith of Grandmoor was in the city on Friday shaking hands with his numerous friends. Ralph has been quite sick during the past wintor, but is considerably better now.

Mrs. C. I. Danielson and children, Olga and Oscar, left on Tuesday for Madison where they expect to spend a couple of months visiting with relatives.

Tomah Journal:—Mrs. Jesse Boorman went to Grand Rapids Saturday to be present at the commencement next week as her grandson is one of a large class to be graduated from the high school.

The Kaffee Klatsch given at the home of Mrs. E. W. Ellis last Thursday by the Federated clubs was a very pleasant affair, the ladies clearing up about twelve dollars by the entertainment.

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Thos. Green of Sigel returned from Bruce on Monday where he has been employed the past season as setter in one of the Arpin sawmills. Mr. Green reports a heavy frost up north on Sunday night.

A. J. Kujawa of Rudolph was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Tuesday while in the city on business. Mr. Kujawa was closing up some business for the new Rudolph telephone company.

Miss Edna Kruger, who is teaching at Stevens Point, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kruger. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Hazel Salter of Stevens Point.

—It costs no more to dress neatly and you might as well do it when you have a tailor in the city that is capable of making up-to-date clothes. See the Grand Rapids Tailoring Co. about the matter.

—Priscilla muslin underwear is made in union factories each bearing a union label which stands for cleanliness, healthfulness and strictly sanitary. Costs no more than sweat-shop make, sold at J. T. Schumachers. Stop in and see them.

Orson P. Conran, our well known piano tuner, came home last week from Abbottsford and Loyal. Orson has made semi-annual visits here for several years past and always meets with success and a cordial welcome. He tuned twenty-four pianos during the time he was away, about two weeks, and all for old customers.

L. O. Garrison of Thorp spent Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting with friends and relatives. He was on his way home from Stevens Point, where he had been in attendance at the bankers convention.

It is currently reported that there will be several less saloons in this city after the first of July, at which time it becomes necessary to take out a new license. Lack of business is said to be the cause of the change.

Gene Warner of Grandmoor was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Tuesday while in the city on business. Mr. Warner says that he noticed a light white frost on things Monday morning, but that no damage resulted.

Rev. Harvey Dee Brown will be at the opera house on Wednesday evening, June 10 to speak on Socialism. Mr. Brown is said to be one of the best in the business and has received the highest praise wherever he has spoken.

W. O. Brockman, who has had charge of the local telegraph office for some time past, has been transferred to Mitchell, South Dakota, where he has charge of an office. The local office is now in charge of Miss Louise Noetzel.

A. H. Stange, the Merrill lumberman, is being mentioned as the nominee for congress on the democratic ticket. Mr. Stange is well known to a number of our citizens and his friends here would be pleased to have the chance to vote for him.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Helmich spent several days in the city last week, having come here to attend the funeral of Carl Fritz, Mrs. Helmich's brother. Rev. Helmich is now located in North Dakota, near Fargo, and left for his home again on Monday.

It is expected that in the near future rural carriers will be authorized to pay money orders. When this ruling is put into force the farmer on the rural route will be in about the same position as the man in town so far as postal facilities are concerned.

Sunday and Monday nights were two pretty chilly nights in this section, but still no frost was reported. At the experimental station at Grandmoor mercury got down to 38 degrees on Sunday night and 36 on Monday night, which is getting pretty close to the danger point.

—No one thinks of running a steam boiler without a safety valve. Will you chance the life of your family when you may have them protection? See Electric Safety Valve work at Dougharty's.

The Merrill baseball team will be here next Sunday to play with the locals at the fair grounds. This is the team that the locals played fourteen innings with a score of 1 to 1. A good game is looked for, and if the boys do as well as they did with Merrill before it is probable that nobody will be disappointed.

J. A. Pritchard of Tacoma, Wash., arrived in the city on Sunday for a weeks visit at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Houston. He will be accompanied home by Mrs. Pritchard and children who have been visiting here for several months. Mr. Pritchard is assistant engineer of construction works of the Northern Pacific Ry.

Louis Roseth, an employe in the Journal office at Stevens Point, was killed on Friday by falling from a platform of the office to the ground below, a distance of about 18 feet. Roseth was playing ball with a companion and leaned over the railing of the platform on which he was standing to throw the ball when the railing gave way and he fell to the ground.

Ganderbone's June Forecast.

It was the seventeenth of June.
And great was the convention—
The vote was coming pretty soon,
And thrilling was the tension.
"Alabama!" cried the clerk,
And some there were went daft
When a U. S. Marshal showed his head
Out in the soothing mass and said:
"Count 23 for Taft!"

The Cannon men turned pale as ghosts
And the Hughes men gasped for breath—
The men for Fairbanks clung to posts
As colorless as death.
"Arkansas!" the clerk exclaimed,
And the hall shook fore and aft
When a spry postmaster, white of hair,
Hopped to the main deck of his chair,
And cried "Eighteen for Taft!"

The Fairbanks men exuded groans,
And the Cannon men shed tears—
And the Hughes men uttered none but moans
That once had uttered cheers.
"California!" boomed the clerk,
And the whole convention laughed
When a revenue collector rose
And whistled shrilly through his nose,
"Count 20 more for Taft!"

The Hughes men looked up at the Cannon men,
And they crawled out of their chairs—
And the Fairbanks fellows joined them when
They pulled their Teddy Bears.
And they all rushed up on the center stage
As men who had made ready—
And when the din and the tumult died
And the dust had settled down inside,
The candidate was Teddy.

And when Bill Taft discovers what a mean trick they have played him, he'll shed his coat and go to find the man who has betrayed him. He'll lumber up the White House steps, with each jump growing warmer, and Ted will hear him coming in, and slip into his armour. They'll spar around the room a bit, and Ted will cry. "See here Bill! I know the whole affair must look all-thunderation queer, Bill; but listen: You'll be named for vice, and when we're both elected, why, I'll resign. You'll get it, Bill—fact is, that I suspected Bryan would defeat you, Bill, which made it necessary for me to head the ticket, Bill, lest everything miscarry."

And Bill will sink into a chair, aware that he has messed it, and will exclaim, "I see it now! By jove, I should have guessd it! most ungrateful wretch am I, to think that you who made me my benefactor and my friend had shamelessly betrayed me!"
Whereat they will embrace and hug
As lovers reunited,
And Ted will rest on William's breast
And softly, say, "Delighted!"

June gets its name from Juno, the Roman goddess of marriage. Juno was supposed to see everybody happily married. She was highly qualified to do this, for she herself had married Jupiter, who was a worse runabout than Boni Gould. When the celestial chorus was playing Parnassus, Jupiter hung around the stage door like a Pittsburger. He stirred up more scandal than Tom Platt, and was as bold as Gilmanaire Gorey. Juno finally avenged herself upon her rivals by turning them into cows, which made Jupiter a cattle king.

The college graduate will hear
The Macedonian cry
Of Kansas farmers who must get
The wheat cut by July.
They'll rustle out while yet the lark
Is chirruping his matin,
And chase the binder round the field
Exuding Greek and Latin.

The dinner bell will bring the sage, the scholar and the cynic and dinner will become a sort of scientific clinic. Astronomers will talk of Mars, of Saturn and of Venus, and Latinists recall a few romances of Silenus. The Junebug will be mentioned as the genus Lachnosterna, and other bugs will speak of land as being terra firma. They'll quarrel, shout and sometimes swear in Arabic and Greek, and now and then a dainty hand will clasp a damask cheek. And all the while the farmer full of wondering and doubt, will deeply marvel what the hotel Bill it's all about.

The Anti-Saloon League willing, the 21st will be the longest day of the year. Upon that date the sun will reach the Tropic of Cancer in the northerly declination, and will start south again. On the same day the month will pass out of the influence of Gemini the Twins, and persons born after the 21st need not be afraid. They will not have any. Upon the contrary, the stork will fill only snigle orders under the zodacal sign of Cancer the Crab. Children born under this sign will crawl backward and cry for crabapple jelly.

The smiling heavens will inspire
The skylark and the linnet,
And the busy parsons will turn out
A new bride every minute
A few friends will throw shoes and rice
And taste the wedding cake,
And then make bets among themselves
On whether it will take.

Mr. Bryan will complete his wall around Denver about the 30th, and will set a deadfall at the gate for Governor Johnson. In the course of the month, all Democrats who have fought fist fights on the floor of Congress, or in any other way distinguished themselves, will be honorably mentioned for vice-president.

The boys will seek the swimming hole
In quite excited packs,
And paddle in it till the sun
Puts blisters on their backs;
And when the disobedients
Come wet haired back to town,
They'll get a few more blisters raised
A little lower down.

Commencements will come in again and knowing well this bore, the wily parent will take up a seat quite near the door; and when his own child has declaimed, and shown its skill and pluck, he'll lead the plaudits for a time, and impolitely duck.

The hungry boy will stow a few green apples in his tum, and his ma will lay him holly up out in the blazing sun; and after while the pain will cease, the agony and gripe, because, by virtue of the sun, the once-green fruit is ripe.

And then the Fourth will come again,
With death and lockjaw from it,
And Pike's Peak in the public eye,
With Bryan on the summit.

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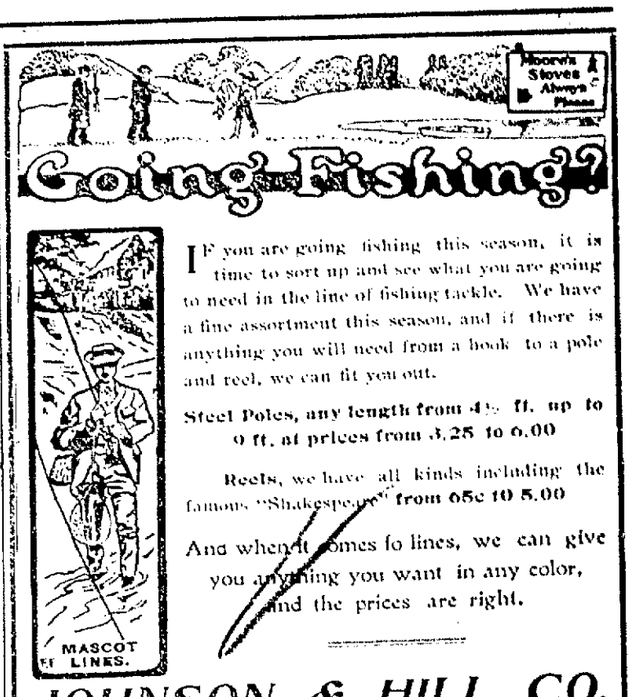
Neceedah Republican:—Misses Harriet Armstrong and Dora Waterman, who have recently graduated from the Grand Rapids Business College, have succeeded in getting positions, the former with the First National Bank at Grand Rapids and the latter with Chicago Wall Paper Co., Chicago.

J. Horace McFarland will be at the Methodist church on the evening of June 10th. He comes under the auspices of the Federated clubs and will speak to us on Civic Improvement. There will be lantern slides and he will show us the possibilities for civic betterment in our own city. Every citizen who has the welfare of the city at heart should hear his talk on "The Crusade Against Ugliness."

Stevens Point Journal:—City Controller A. J. Conneen went to Grand Rapids to investigate the matter of the application of Mrs. Gertrude Skinner for aid in that city, claiming that Stevens Point was her legal residence. He found that her husband, "Jack" Skinner, is a moulder by trade and that he has now "braced up" and is supporting his family.

Butternut Eagle:—John Till, the famous Somerset "Plaster Doctor" has gone to Austria for a couple of months vacation. An effort is being made to have him locate permanently at Butternut when he returns. He has announced that he will not return to Somerset, and as the Wisconsin Central is back of the move to have him locate at Butternut, there is a possibility that we may have our plasters adjusted near home after this. John Till would bring more people and money into Butternut than a 40,000 capacity saw mill would.

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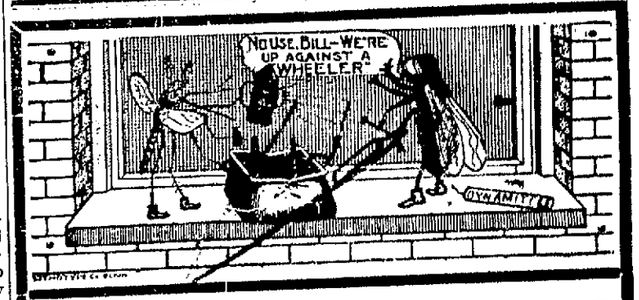
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Japan is steadily increasing her exportations of Jinrikishas.

Everybody will rejoice to hear that the hens are laying only strictly fresh eggs this year.

Bulls created a scare lately in a street in Mexico. They do that regularly in a street in New York.

The anarchists' favorite way of defying society is to persist in going and staying where they are not wanted.

Lard is one of the chief Mexican imports from the United States. The figure for 1907 was nearly 7,000,000 pounds.

When a man says that he never objects to fair criticism he means usually that he doesn't protest against compliments.

We are glad to announce that in spite of the recent stringency the regular spring demand for fishhooks is as brisk as ever.

The famous automobile racers around the world seem to do pretty well when they are loaded into a railroad car or a steamship.

German leads the world in the production of beet sugar, British India in cane sugar and the United States in millionaire sugar refiners.

Judging by the thickness of the dust on the farmhouses so early in the season there appears to be no diminution this year in the popularity of the automobile.

At Maysville, Ky., high school students are striking because they do not like the new teacher. That unfortunate instructor should beware of juvenile night riders.

A large and very fine wildcat has been captured alive in eastern Ontario. This seems to put the quietus on the theory that all these animals are located around Cobalt.

Manchuria doubtless cherishes hopes of coming to be a bone of contention soon. There is no restriction placed on anyone's dreaming, but it is often dangerous to try to make dreams a reality.

Why not put the anarchists in a nice large field and give them plenty of bombs to play with? The field would be well plowed when they were through, not to mention such a thing as fertilized.

How is this for a verbatim copy of a personal in the Boston Transcript: "Italian duke, agreeable manners, desires continuous wireless correspondence with American lady of means. Object Maccaroni."

Announcement is made that the drought has so affected the Cuban sugar crop that the yield will show a marked falling off. As a result American refiners will be compelled to import large quantities of supplies from Europe, where the beet sugar industry flourishes. Is this not a hint to Americans? asks the Troy (N. Y.) Times. If the old world makes a conspicuous success of beet sugar production, why cannot our people do the same thing?

Plans are maturing for the erection of a statue of Alexander Hamilton in Washington. It is rather curious that the intellectual prodigy whom Mr. Bryce characterizes as "the greatest constructive statesman of the nation" should be represented at the capital by no monument, when so many lesser men appear in marble or enduring bronze. Perhaps, however, it will be hard to make a monument which would overtop his own great work, the "Federalist."

Are slovenliness and general lack of neatness in one's dress and person signs of irrationality and incompetence? If so, it behooves all testators to beware of their raiment and of their personal cleanliness. Future contestants of their last wills and testaments may be watching them and taking notes of their appearance and manner of comporting themselves. Besides, personal neatness in man or woman is an attraction, and it costs nothing but a little care.

Again is proof furnished that weather vagaries are not confined to the United States. Germany is having an extraordinary instance of winter lingering well into spring. Heavy snowfalls are reported in many parts of the empire, with cold more suggestive of January than April. Italy also is a sufferer in the same way, a Rome dispatch announcing that intense cold prevails throughout the country, snow having fallen in towns where ordinarily the climate is very mild, including Milan and Perugia. Sunny Italy appears to have lost its balminess for the time being.

J. M. Barrie recently headed a deputation representing a large majority of the dramatic authors of England who petitioned the British home secretary for the abolition of the dramatic censor. In introducing the deputation Mr. Barrie said it represented every movement for the better that there had been in the English drama for the last 50 years. Whether dead or alive, great or humble, English men of letters had been united as an almost solid body in passionate protest for nearly 200 years against the humiliation of the censorship.

A cowboy who was "seeing New York" shot out the gas in his hotel room, then went to bed and was asphyxiated. This fact seems to disprove the story that some of the New York hotels continue to use the tallow-dip for lighting purposes.

It is noted that about all the manufacturers of candles are doing a good business and are paying handsome dividends. Our sweet tooth is growing sweeter and more voracious all the time and is flourishing by what it feeds on.

Following the example of his master, a Chinese formerly employed by Mr. Luther Burbank has raised, so the story goes, no less a freak of nature than an odorless onion. If, as the report has it, the flavor has been retained, western science must bow to oriental subtlety.

"Whichever way one looks," says the New York Herald, "there's a silver lining these days." Can our esteemed contemporary, asks the Chicago Record-Herald, see a silver lining even on the outside of a thing?

ASYLUM FOR THAW

RELEASE ON HABEAS CORPUS WRIT IS DENIED.

DECLARED STILL INSANE

Justice Morschauser Says No Injustice Has Been Done White's Slayer—No Appeal Is Expected.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y. — Harry K. Thaw has accepted, apparently with resignation, the decree of Supreme Justice Morschauser that he is still insane and that the interests of the public will be best served by denying him his liberty. Pending the signing of the papers of re-commitment, which probably will not be done before a week from next Saturday, Thaw will occupy Sheriff Chanler's suite in the county building here. In the meantime an effort will be made by Thaw's attorneys to induce District Attorney Jerome to consent to the commitment of the prisoner to one of the state hospitals other than Matteawan. It is said that in the event of Mr. Jerome giving his consent to such a change no appeal will be taken from Justice Morschauser's decision. Even if an appeal were taken, it would not be argued before fall.

attorneys are decided against him. The justice declares that the prisoner is insane and should not be allowed at large, and that the commitment to the asylum by Justice Dowling after the second trial of the murder case was legal.

Decision of the Justice.

Following is the decision: "Upon application duly made a writ of habeas corpus was allowed by which Harry K. Thaw was directed to be produced in court. In the petition it is alleged that Thaw is illegally imprisoned and restrained of his liberty by Amos T. Baker, acting superintendent of Matteawan state hospital, a state institution for the insane.

"Thaw's detention is attacked upon the grounds:

"First. That he is now sane.

"Second. That the act under the provisions of which he was committed and detained is unconstitutional and the court was without jurisdiction to issue the order of commitment, and such order was null and void.

"The return to the writ alleges that said Thaw is now insane and that the statute providing for the confinement of said Thaw is constitutional and valid, and that the court had jurisdiction to make the order of commitment.

"The proof and evidence on the part of the respective parties have been ably presented and the matter has been submitted.

"Thaw, at the time of his trial for homicide, as a defense, pleaded insanity and presented proof to show his insanity at the time of the killing of White, and, by the proof offered on his behalf, the jury was convinced that he was insane and acquitted him upon that ground. I am satisfied from the evidence adduced before me that the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw has not changed, and I find that he is now insane and that it is so manifest as to make it unsafe for him to be at large.

No Injustice to Thaw.

"I believe no injustice has been done to Thaw or will be done to him by depriving him of his liberty until such time as he can be discharged by the method prescribed by law. Bearing in mind that the usual punishment for the act which led up to the detention of said Thaw is death, or a long term of imprisonment, and that said Thaw escaped the consequences of such act solely by reason of his existing mental condition, I do not deem it proper to allow Thaw his freedom, suffering as he is from some form of insanity with the possible recurrence of an attack similar to that which the jury believed he was suffering from when he killed Stanford White. In view of the existing mental condition of said Thaw, the safety of the public is better insured by his remaining in custody and under observation until he has recovered or until such time as it shall be reasonably certain that there is no danger of a recurring attack of the delusion or whatever it may be. The writ is dismissed. The order remanding the said Harry K. Thaw can be settled on notice pursuant to stipulation."

Evelyn Withdraws Suit.

New York.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, through her counsel, Tuesday withdrew the suit she instituted some time ago for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw.

Immediately following the dismissal of the action Daniel O'Reilly, personal attorney for Mrs. Thaw, issued a statement in which he declared that Mrs. Thaw had been an unwilling party to the proceedings from the first. It was only because of pressure on the part of her husband's relatives that she had any part in such a proceeding, said Mr. O'Reilly, and that she withdrew the action because she believes her husband's present position demands her loyalty.

Fatally Shot by Robbers.

Rochester, N. Y.—Charles Higgins, supervisor of Montezuma, was shot by two highwaymen while returning home Tuesday night. The robbers secured $60 and left their victim unconscious. Higgins will die.

Battleships Reach Tacoma.

Tacoma, Wash.—The Atlantic battleship fleet Wednesday completed another leg in its memorable cruise and anchored in the blue depths of Commencement bay, the furthermost inland water of Puget Sound.

Urges Anglo-French Alliance.

Paris.—The Temps Tuesday afternoon openly advocated an Anglo-French offensive and defensive alliance to replace the existing entente, provided, however, that the British army be reorganized.

Fears for a German Steamer.

Norfolk, Va.—Grave fears are entertained in shipping circles for the German steamer Europea, from Bremen for Norfolk with a cargo of kainit for a local fertilizer factory. She has been out 41 days.

Al Kitson Not Drowned.

St. Paul, Minn.—The report sent out from Cass Lake Saturday that Al Kitson, son of the late Commodore Kitson, a wealthy St. Paul pioneer, had been drowned turns out to be a case of mistaken identity.

Brig. Gen. Mackenzie Retired.

Washington.—Brig. Gen. Mackenzie, chief of engineers, was retired Monday on account of age. Gen. Mackenzie had the distinction of being the oldest officer on the active list and the one of longest service.

EX-OFFICIALS ARE FREED

CONSPIRACY CHARGES LIFTED BY CHICAGO JURY.

Former Chief of Police Collins and Frank D. Comerford Are Acquitted After Long Trial.

Chicago.—Former Chief of Police John M. Collins and Frank D. Comerford, police attorney under the Dunne administration, were found not guilty by a jury in Judge Chetlain's court Wednesday of conspiracy to defraud the city of Chicago by diverting the services of the police to political work. The verdict was received with enthusiastic clapping of hands, and the former chief at once became the center of a storm of congratulations. The verdict ended one chapter of the prosecutions growing out of the last city campaign.

Two indictments still pending against Collins, one charging the collection of campaign funds from the police and the other the mutilation of public records, it was announced, might be brought to trial in their regular order so far as the plans of the state's attorney have been formed. But State's Attorney Healy was not at all positive about this. The first-named indictment is also pending against William L. O'Connell, former commissioner of public works, and E. H. Roche, former city purchasing agent.

When the spectators in the court room were quieted Attorney Nathaniel Sears arose and thanked the jurors.

"I want to thank the jurors and the court for the absolute fairness with which this case was tried."

Comerford also expressed his thanks.

"I also want to thank the court and individual jurors for the expression of justice."

The former chief of police individually thanked the jurors and then hurried into the judge's chambers and notified his family of his acquittal. Former Mayor Dunne was also notified of the verdict.

MRS VANDERBILT DIVORCED.

Wife of New York Millionaire Is Granted Decree.

New York.—Mrs. Ellen French Vanderbilt was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt by Justice O'Gorman in the supreme court Monday.

The decree provides that Mrs. Vanderbilt may marry during the lifetime of Mr. Vanderbilt, but prevents him from marrying during her lifetime. The custody of William H. Vanderbilt, the only child of the marriage, was awarded to Mrs. Vanderbilt. No provision was made for alimony.

Mrs. Vanderbilt was Miss Elsie French, daughter of the late Francis Ormond French, president of the Manhattan Trust company and a member of the directorates of several railroads. She was married in January, 1900, to Mr. Vanderbilt, who had inherited upwards of $60,000,000 from his father, the late Cornelius Vanderbilt.

The crisis in the domestic affairs of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt developed on April 1 last, when Mrs. Vanderbilt filed an action for divorce against her husband within an hour after he had sailed for England. The couple, it was reported, had not been living together for several months and shortly before the institution of the suit Mrs. Vanderbilt, who had occupied Oakland Farm, Mr. Vanderbilt's country place at Newport, went to the home of her brother in Tuxedo, N. Y. Mr. Vanderbilt is now in England.

SAVES WIFE FROM CREMATION.

Illinois Man Finds Her Bound and House on Fire.

Benton, Ill.—While Frank Blanchard, residing near here, was absent from his home Monday night, two men entered the house, bound Mrs. Blanchard and gagged her, and after sprinkling coal oil over the floor, set fire to the place. Blanchard returned in time to rescue his wife, who was badly burned, and to save the house from destruction. Two previous attempts had been made to burn the house. Blanchard is unable to give any reason for the crimes.

Mayor McClellan Loses.

New York.—The boxes containing the ballots cast in the McClellan-Hearst mayoralty contest nearly three years ago, which have been the object of contention and litigation since that election day, are to be opened. This was decided by Justice Lambert in the supreme court Tuesday, when he overruled a motion containing 20 separate objections made by counsel for Mayor McClellan.

David Henderson Is Dead.

Chicago. — David Henderson, once one of the famous theatrical managers and play producers in America, died early Wednesday morning in the Drexel sanitarium, where he had been ill for several weeks. His death was caused by Bright's disease.

Fright Kills Prominent Woman.

Springfield, Ill.—Mrs. Alfred Orendorff, one of the most prominent women in Springfield, died Wednesday afternoon from a hemorrhage caused by fright during a terrific windstorm which occurred at noon.

No Good-By Kiss; Suicide.

Houston, Tex.—"Because my husband would not kiss me good-by" is the reason alleged to have been given by Mrs. Clara Wesson for committing suicide Wednesday by drinking carbolic acid.

Would-Be Eloper Wounded.

Galesburg, Ill.—John Leissinger was shot five times and severely cut with a razor by Judson Barnes, with whose wife, it is said, Leissinger had planned to elope Monday night. Leissinger's condition is serious.

Martin Collins, St. Louis, Is Dead.

St. Louis.—Martin Collins, aged 82 years, one of the oldest insurance men in St. Louis and prominently connected in Masonic circles of Missouri, died Monday at his home after an illness of five weeks.

Fatal Street Car Collision.

San Francisco.—Two crowded trolley cars collided on Sacramento street at the foot of a steep hill shortly after noon Sunday, killing Henry Baer, a traveling salesman, and injuring 20 other passengers, one fatally.

Ball-Player Falls Dead.

St. Louis.—Heart failure, caused by a long throw from deep left field to the home plate in a game Sunday between two local baseball teams, resulted in the sudden death of John R. Perry, an amateur player.

WINDING UP.



LIVES LOST IN TORNADOES

TEN ARE KILLED AND TWELVE HURT IN OKLAHOMA.

Severe Storms in Nebraska and at Quincy, Ill.—High Wind Causes Wreck of Circus Train.

Wichita, Kan.—Ten dead, 12 injured, several fatally, hundreds of head of cattle killed, a vast acreage of crops destroyed, ruin and desolation, are the results of a series of tornadoes that visited Alfalfa county, Oklahoma, Tuesday night.

The dead are: Mrs. Guy Hutchison and baby, Peter Rudy, wife and two children; Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Parker and baby, R. C. Atchison.

Omaha, Neb.—A severe storm, accompanied by a wind which destroyed everything in its path, struck the north end of the city early Wednesday.

Three Nebraska towns were visited by small tornadoes. At Hastings the barns of James Railston and Frank Kellar were razed and their homes badly wrecked. No person was hurt. At Chadron a storm with tornado features occurred, wrecking small buildings. Two persons were injured. At Fremont a small tornado demolished the cribs and sheds of the McCaull-Webster Elevator company and destroyed the elevator at Wood Cliff.

Quincy, Ill.—A severe rain and windstorm prevailed here Wednesday interfering with steamboat traffic and blowing down many shade trees throughout the city. George Werner, a cupalo tender at Sheridan Stove works, was killed by lightning, which ran down the elevator cable.

Jackson, Minn.—A special circus train, carrying 26 cars and pulled by two engines, was wrecked in an extraordinary manner two miles west of Alpha on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road Wednesday. Five empty box cars on a siding were started in motion by a terrific wind and running into an open switch, struck squarely upon the main track. The empty cars then rushed down the steep hill and crashed into the approaching circus special.

TWO DROWNED; FIVE SAVED.

Disaster Overtakes Launch Off Santa Catalina Island.

Avalon, Island of Santa Catalina, Cal.—Capt. A. Crist of the launch Zeus of Avalon, and C. E. Hooline, ordinary seaman on the United States converted cruiser Buffalo, were drowned, and E. E. Easton, wife, two small children and colored nurse were rescued by the Buffalo on the high seas Tuesday night, after drifting helplessly for two days in a small launch.

Capt. Crist was lost from the launch Sunday night several miles off Avalon in a mysterious manner. Seaman Hooline was lost overboard from the Buffalo in effecting the rescue of Mr. Easton and his party.

Admiral Crowninshield Dead.

Washington.—Funeral services over the body of Rear Admiral A. S. Crowninshield, retired, of the navy, who died in Philadelphia Wednesday will be held here Friday and interment will be at the National cemetery at Arlington. Full military honors will be accorded the dead officer. Admiral Crowninshield served with distinction during the Spanish-American war when he was in charge of the bureau of navigation.

Editor Is Called Burglar.

Guthrie, Okla.—Fred Tracy, member of the constitutional convention, editor of the Beaver Herald, member of the Democratic state committee and one of the best-known politicians in the state, was indicted Monday by the federal grand jury for robbing the post office at Beaver City.

Denies Marrying Anna to Helie.

New York.—Justice of the Peace William Budenbender of Hoboken, whose name had been mentioned in connection with reports that Prince de Sagan and Mme. Gould were married in New Jersey, denied positively Monday that he performed the marriage.

Mount Pulaski Banker Dies.

Springfield, Ill.—Capt. David Vanhise, president of the First National bank of Mount Pulaski, died Tuesday, aged 85 years. During the civil war he was captain of company D in the One Hundred and Sixth Illinois Volunteer infantry.

Two Killed by Lightning.

St. Joseph, Mo.—During a storm Monday night George and Claude Blessing, sons of George Blessing, who lived a mile south of New Hampton, Mo., were killed by lightning.

Fog Disastrous to Shipping.

New York.—Dense fog banks which have been sweeping in from the sea for several days, enveloping the eastern seaboard with impenetrable curtains and delaying all shipping, lured two coastwise steamships—the Clyde line steamer Seminole and an unknown steamer—off their courses Monday onto the shifting shoals that fringe the Jersey coast; caused a mid-river collision of two steamers Monday night in the harbor, which threw over 300 passengers into a state of panic and snarled ferryboat service.

Murderer Kills Himself.

New York.—Returning to the neighborhood from which he had fled after killing Miss Nina E. Doane by shooting her in her grandmother's home in Brooklyn Saturday night because she had rejected him, Lipman Kessler committed suicide.

Russian Revolutionists Convicted.

St. Petersburg.—The court-martial of 11 revolutionists has resulted in the sentencing of four of the accused to death and six to periods of penal servitude. One was acquitted.

CURRENCY LAW IS ASSURED.

House Passes Compromise Bill and Senate Will Do Same.

Washington.—An emergency currency is assured. The currency question held its place Wednesday, as practically the only subject of consideration at both ends of the capitol, and when both houses adjourned the compromise bill which was drafted by the Republican conferees had received the sanction of the house and had been presented to the senate, where it was announced it would be taken up for consideration Thursday, and where it will also be passed when the vote is reached.

The day began with a continuation of Tuesday's conference between the Republican representatives of the two houses. This resulted in a complete agreement which, being later presented as a matter of form to the Democratic conferees, was shortly after two p. m. presented to the house. There it was taken up at three o'clock, discussed for one hour and passed by a vote of 166 to 140.

The house had no sooner recorded its verdict in favor of the bill than it was hurried over to the senate, shortly before five o'clock, with the announcement of the approval of the house.

The conference report was read, and after the reading had been concluded Mr. Aldrich announced that Thursday, after routine business, he would move to take up the report and continue its consideration until it was disposed of.

Senator La Follette refused to outline his probable course further than to say that he would vote against the new bill. He was in consultation with Democratic leaders at different times during the day, and his bearing was such as to lead to the conclusion that if the Democrats would agree to fight the measure he would assist them.

MICHIGAN IS LAUNCHED.

Hull of Great Battle-Ship Floated at Camden, N. J.

Camden, N. J.—Into the restless waters of the Delaware river, on whose shores so many of the ships of the "new navy" have been built, there was launched Tuesday the great steel hull of what will be the formidable battleship Michigan. Built by the New York Shipbuilding company at South Camden, the Michigan, a sister ship to the South Carolina under construction on the Philadelphia side of the Delaware, is more than 50 per cent. completed and will be turned over to the government in about a year. The launch of the Michigan was entirely successful and was witnessed by a number of invited guests, including Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry, Secretary of the Interior Garfield, Gov. Warner of Michigan, the United States senators from Michigan and other prominent persons of Washington and the Wolverine state.

The sponsor was Miss Carol Barnes Newberry of Detroit, daughter of Assistant Secretary Newberry.

Hearst Gains on Recount.

New York.—The actual recounting of the ballots cast for W. R. Hearst and George B. McClellan for mayor in the last election for that office in this city in November, 1905, was begun Wednesday, after a delay of more than two years. The contents of two ballot boxes were counted in the presence of a justice of the supreme court and resulted in a net gain by W. R. Hearst of 27 votes in the two precincts the votes of which were counted. There are 1,940 precincts in the city. McClellan's plurality was 3,478.

Pastor Saves Son, But Drowns.

Jacksonville, Ill.—Rev. S. H. Glasgow, for many years pastor of the Woodson (Ill.) Presbyterian church, was drowned Tuesday afternoon at the village, after rescuing his little son, who had been overcome by cramps while bathing.

North Carolina Strongly "Dry."

Raleigh, N. C.—The majority for prohibition in North Carolina is upward of 40,000, and it is possible it may reach 50,000.

Hogs Find Bones on "Death Farm."

Laporte, Ind.—Hogs, wallowing in the lowland just below the private cemetery of Mrs. Belle Gunness, Wednesday brought to the surface two human bones. One was from an arm and the other from a leg.

Four Die in Mine Explosion.

Lisbon, O.—In a mine explosion at Salinesville, near here Wednesday, three men were killed outright and one was killed by a falling pipe after he had been dragged out of the mine by the rescuers.

Central American Court Opens.

Cartago, Costa Rica.—The Central American court of justice held its opening session in this city Monday. The day was observed as a national holiday throughout Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Salvador and Honduras.

Notorious Outlaws Surrender.

Tahlequah, Okla.—Thomas and James Wichliffe, the notorious Oklahoma outlaws, who have been hunted by government authorities for 13 years, surrendered to the state authorities of Oklahoma here Tuesday.

M. Fallieres Visits London.

London.—President Fallieres, arrived in London Monday to return the visits which King Edward VII. and other members of the British royal family have paid to the head of the French republic in Paris. M. Fallieres crossed the channel in the French cruiser Leon Gambetta. The trip to London was made in a royal car. King Edward, the prince of Wales and representatives of the government were on hand to greet M. Fallieres and from that moment a four-days' round of entertainment commenced.

WRECKED BY STORM

FOREST PARK AT CHICAGO IS PARTLY DESTROYED.

WAS JUST READY TO OPEN

Lightning and Wind Work Havoc in Amusement Resort — Another Tornado Sweeps Through Oklahoma.

Chicago.—One of the severest electrical wind and rainstorms in years struck Chicago Thursday evening, doing immense damage in the city and suburbs. The greatest destruction was done to Forest Park, a large new summer amusement resort just built on the western edge of the city and which was to have been opened Saturday.

Lightning struck the great coaster, destroying it and the chutes machinery and the wind wrecked five of the buildings and the water and sewer plants. The extent of the damage was so great that the opening had to be postponed.

Guthrie, Okla.—A tornado has swept through the district between Henrietta and Navina. The towns of Zion and Wanamaker were in the direct track of the storm. Telegraph and telephone wires are down. Heavy rain, almost a cloudburst, fell over the central and northern parts of the state.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Reports from Maryville, Oregon, Tarkio and other northwest Missouri towns are to the effect that thousands of acres of lowlands have been flooded. Most of this land had been planted to corn and the damage is heavy.

Topeka, Kan.—A terrific windstorm of almost the proportions of a tornado which passed over the southern part of Jewell county Wednesday night killed one man and injured 22 persons, seven of them probably fatally.

Quincy, Ill.—A windstorm swept over Quincy Thursday afternoon and did much damage. Buses running from the Country club were dashed to pieces. E. L. Walcott and wife were taken from the wreck of one bus, severely hurt. Dr. Thomas D. Gardner was also hurt. Principal buildings at Wonderland park were blown away and many smaller buildings were demolished. Many trees were uprooted. George Werener was killed by lightning during the storm.

REPORTS ON PAPER TRUST.

Majority Urges No Action Until Matter Is Probed Further.

Washington.—The special committee of six members of the house appointed upon the complaint of the American Newspaper Publishers' association to investigate the wood pulp and print paper situation in relation to the tariff and with regard to an alleged conspiracy in restraint of trade, Thursday submitted a majority and a minority report.

The majority report, signed by Representative Mann of Illinois, Miller of Kansas, Stafford of Wisconsin and Bannon of Ohio, recommends that legislation be not enacted before the committee has investigated further. The minority report, signed by Representatives Sims of Tennessee and Ryan of New York, recommended the passage of the Stevens bill to place wood pulp and print paper on the free list.

GEN. STEPHEN D. LEE DEAD.

Commander of United Confederate Veterans Passes Away.

Vicksburg, Miss.—Lieut. Gen. Stephen D. Lee of Columbus, Miss., commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, answered his last roll call Thursday. Cerebral hemorrhage was the cause of his death. Gen. Lee died at the official residence of the Vicksburg national park commission of which he was a member. He was stricken here consequent upon an exhaustive speech welcoming four regiments of Iowa and Wisconsin soldiers, whom he had fought upon the Vicksburg battlefield 45 years before.

Sacrifice to Medical Science.

New York.—In the hope of discovering a preventative and cure for tuberculosis, Frank Merritt, who about two weeks ago volunteered to murder his body in the interest of humanity and medical science, has permitted a physician to inoculate his system with the germs of the dread disease. An examination showed that already the disease has made considerable progress since the innoculation a week ago.

Snell Will Is Set Aside.

Clinton, Ill.—At one o'clock Friday morning the jury in the Snell case, after having been out six hours, brought in a verdict setting aside the will. The jury was unanimous in declaring its belief that Col. Snell was of unsound mind. The $2,000,000 estate will be divided as in cases where no will is left.

Florida to Be Torpedoed.

Washington.—The next of the destructive tests to be made upon the monitor Florida is fixed for June 10. On that date the Florida will be taken from the Norfolk navy yard to a suitable spot in Hampton Roads, where the depth of water probably will not exceed 20 or 25 feet, and there will be attacked by an American Whitehead torpedo, which will be directed against a spot on the hull about six or eight feet below the water line, inside of which will be located a special form of bulkhead.

Big Gifts to Colleges.

New York.—Gifts to educational institutions aggregating more than three-quarters of a million dollars were announced by the general education board Thursday. The largest single gift was $125,000 to William Jewell college, Liberty, Mo.

To Meet the Fleet at Fiji.

Suva, Fiji Islands.—Word has been received here that the British Australia squadron will leave Sydney on July 10 for Fiji islands to extend a welcome to the American fleet.

Union Pacific Shops Closed.

Grand Island, Neb.—An order was posted in the Union Pacific shops here Thursday closing down work in the machine, blacksmith and sheet iron departments entirely until further notice by bulletin.

Dam Bursts; Three Drowned.

Toronto, Ont.—A special from Port Arthur says the civic dam on Current river burst, causing a disastrous flood. The loss of three lives and a money loss estimated at $500,000 is reported.

WARSHIP IS ALSO WORKSHOP.

Moving Forts of Steel Swiftly Through the Waters Isn't an Easy Task.

A warship is a tremendously busy workshop, where the boss, his assistants and the workmen have a peculiar kind of work on hand, such as exists nowhere else in the world, and there is no time in which to pander to the whims and desires of an outsider sent on board by the order of executive authorities higher up.

The work on hand is to move a floating fort of steel swiftly through the water in complete synchrony with a lot of other floating forts, and then to prepare those who are engaged in work in this fort for just one thing, to destroy and kill. Everything is subservient to one idea—to be ready to fight at the swiftest pace for just about one hour; for be it known that if one of the warships in this great battle fleet were fought at its swiftest and fullest capacity it would be all over, one way or the other, in an hour or less.

You see, fighting a warship is not a long-distance race; it's a hundred-yard dash, to change the figure. Getting ready for that dash, that supreme effort at the fastest speed, calls for all the concentration and hard, unremitting toil that years of education in a complex specialty and years of experience can employ.

When this work is going on those engaged in it want outsiders out of the way, and if you're a wise outsider you want to get out of the way. Hence at such times it is likely that you'll get pretty tired standing around on your feet, with no place to rest your weary bones and no companion with whom you can even be bromidic. Yes, it's fine and great to cruise 14,000 miles on a splendid warship, but truly it has some drawbacks.—New York Sun.

Moose Swam Out to Sea.

A monster bull moose that has been loafing around the Saco ferry district this month became frightened at dogs early in the week and swam out to sea, never more to return.

It is believed by George Peterson of the ferry, who was watching the moose when he took to the Atlantic, that the animal became exhausted and was drowned. The moose was seen by William Edgecomb and sons. Several cars were chasing the king of the forest and kept close to him. When the monster beast would come to a fence he would lift it up with his horns and throw it to one side. The powerful animal threw aside barricades of every kind and fled through the ferry community to the sea.

At Bay View the dogs were at his heels and he took to the ocean near the breakwater, evidently becoming confused and thinking he was crossing the river. The dogs gave up the chase when the big fellow took to the salt water. The ferry resident watched the animal till he disappeared from view, and though he waited for hours the moose did not return.—Kennebec Journal.

The Little Weakness.

One of the strangest paradoxes in human nature is that men and women, struggling apparently with all their might to succeed, are yet constantly doing things, saying things, and thinking things which drive the very success they are after away from them.

Some men work like Trojans to gain a coveted position, and then, by getting puffed up with conceit or some foolish or weak act knock the scaffolding which they have been years in building out from under them and down they go.

Their lives are series of successive climbs and tumbles, so that they never get anywhere, never accomplish anything worth while.

Others are always driving success away from them by their lack of courage, their lack of confidence—driving it away by thoughtless habits which repel success conditions.—Home Chat.

Parable by Peary.

"You will get there yet," an admirer said to Explorer Peary. "You become a better explorer every trip."

"Well," said the other, "there are tricks in every trade, of course, and as we live we learn. I knew an old grocer in Cresson who had learned a lot I stopped before his shop one day and looked curiously at a great line of barrels of apples, some marked with an A and some marked with a Z. 'Why are these barrels marked differently, Uncle Josh?' I said to the old man. 'They seem to be the same kind of apples.' 'They is the same kind, son,' the old man replied, 'but some customers want a barrel opened at the top and some at the bottom.'"

Question for Pedagogues.

There is considerable discussion going on in some of the eastern states as to whether it is wise to employ all the teachers of a town from the training school of the place. That this would tend to narrow the scope of the schools and put them into a rut seems to be the opinion of those opposed, while another element thinks that a town with a training school should provide for its young women in its schools and should thus provide the schools with trained teachers.

Working Together.

The good old parson accosted the village blacksmith.

"Henry," said the good man, "I notice you do a lot of automobile repairing. Now, good friend, suppose you move your shop around in the back of my parsonage."

"Do you think it would be a profitable move?" queried the cautious smithy.

"Undoubtedly, my good friend. While you are splicing the broken parts of the machinery I can splice the hearts of the runaway couples."

His Use for Money.

R. H. Murray, in a sketch of H. H. Rogers, tells this: Rogers once walked into the hut of Ned Haskins, who lived the life of a semi-hermit in a hut eight feet square, close to Fort Phoenix, in Fairhaven, Mass., where Mr. Rogers' summer house stands now. "Ned, what would you do if you had $10,000,000?" asked Rogers. "By jings," said the hermit, after long cogitation, "I'd have this hut built two feet bigger."

Hopeless Case.

Hyker—Blank never overlooks an opportunity to take advantage of others. I wonder if he ever hears the still, small voice of conscience?

Pyker—Probably not in years. I imagine it has grown so still and small that it will have to learn the deaf and dumb language if it ever wants to attract his attention.

Hannibal's Ruthless Campaign.

Hannibal during his campaign in Italy and Spain plundered 400 towns and destroyed 300,000 men.



HEALTH VERY POOR—RESTORED BY PE-RU-NA.

Catarrh Twenty-five Years—Had a Bad Cough.

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Second Girl—Turned the lights out!

NO SKIN LEFT ON BODY.

For Six Months Baby Was Expected to Die with Eczema—Now Well —Doctor Said to Use Cuticura.

"Six months after birth my little girl broke out with eczema and I had two doctors in attendance. There was not a particle of skin left on her body, the blood oozed out just anywhere, and we had to wrap her in silk and carry her on a pillow for ten weeks. She was the most terrible sight I ever saw, and for six months I looked for her to die. I used every known remedy to alleviate her suffering, for it was terrible to witness. Dr. C—— gave her up. Dr. B—— recommended the Cuticura Remedies. She will soon be three years old and has never had a sign of the dread trouble since. We used about eight cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment. James J. Smith, Durmid, Va., Oct. 14 and 22, 1906."

Not Time's Slave.

A traveler, finding that he had a couple of hours in Dublin, called a cab and told the driver to drive him around for two hours. At first all went well, but soon the driver began to whip up his horse so that they narrowly escaped several collisions.

"What's the matter?" demanded the passenger. "Why are you driving so recklessly? I'm in no hurry."

"Ah, g'wan wid yez," retorted the cabby. "D'ye think I'm goin' to put in the whole day drivin' you around for two hours? Gitap!"

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BLIND FOLDED



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SYNOPSIS.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative, Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task, and who accompanied Dudley on the ferry boat trip into the city. The remarkable resemblance of the two men is noted and commented on by passengers on the ferry. They see a man with snake eyes, which sends a thrill through Dudley. Wilton postpones an explanation of the strange errand Dudley is to perform, but occurrences cause him to know it is one of no ordinary meaning. Wilton leaves Giles in their room, with instruction to await his return and shoot any one who tries to enter. Outside there is heard shouts and curses and the noise of a quarrel. Henry rushes in and at his request the roommates quickly exchange clothes, and he hurries out again. Hardly has he gone than Giles is startled by a cry of "Help," and he runs out to find some one being assaulted by a half dozen men. He summons a policeman but they are unable to find any trace of a crime. Giles returns to his room and hunts for some evidence that might explain his strange mission. He finds a map which he endeavors to decipher. Dudley is summoned to the morgue and there finds the dead body of his friend, Henry Wilton. And thus Wilton dies without ever explaining to Dudley the secret mission his friend had entrusted to him Dudley continues his disguise and permits himself to be known as Henry Wilton. Dudley, mistaken for Wilton, is employed by Knapp to assist in a stock brokerage deal. "Dicky" takes the supposed Wilton to Mother Borton's. Mother Borton discovers that he is not Wilton. The lights are turned out and a free for all fight follows. Giles gets and a free for all fight follows. Giles gets and finds himself closeted in a room with Mother Borton who makes a confidant of him.

CHAPTER VII. (Continued.)

"My name is Dudley—Giles Dudley."

"Where is Wilton?"

"Dead."

"Dead? Did you kill him?" The half-kindly look disappeared from her eyes and the hard lines settled into an expression of malevolent repulsiveness.

"He was my best friend," I said sadly; and then I described the leading events of the tragedy I had witnessed.

The old woman listened closely, and with hardly the movement of a muscle, to the tale I told.

"And you think he left his job to you?" she said with a sneer.

"I have taken it up as well as I can. To be frank with you, Mrs. Borton, I know nothing about his job. I'm going along on blind chance, and trying to keep a whole skin."

The old woman looked at me in amazement.

"Poor boy!" she exclaimed half-pityingly, half-admiringly. "You put your hands to a job you know nothing about, when Henry Wilton couldn't carry it with all his wits about him."

"I didn't do it," said I sullenly. "It has done itself. Everybody insists that I'm Wilton. If I'm to have my throat slit for him I might as well try to do his work. I wish to Heaven I knew what it was, though."

Mother Borton leaned her head on her hand, and gazed on me thoughtfully for a full minute.

"Young man," said she impressively, "take my advice. There's a train for the East in the mornin'. Just git on board, and never you stop short of Chicago."

"I'm not running away," said I bitterly. "I've got a score to settle with the man who killed Henry Wilton. When that score is settled, I'll go to Chicago or anywhere else. Until that's done, I stay where I can settle it."

Mother Borton caught up the candle and moved it back and forth before my face. In her eyes there was a gleam of savage pleasure.

"By God, he's in earnest!" she said to herself, with a strange laugh. "Tell me again of the man you saw in the alley."

I described Doddridge Knapp.

"And you are going to get even with him?" she said with a chuckle that had no mirth in it.

"Yes," said I shortly.

"Why, if you should touch him the people of the city would tear you to pieces."

"I shall not touch him. I'm no assassin!" I exclaimed indignantly. "The law shall take him, and I'll see him hanged as high as Haman."

Mother Borton gave a low, gurgling laugh.

"The law! oh, my liver—the law! How young you are, my boy! Oh, ho, oh ho!" And again she absorbed her mirthless laugh, and gave me an evil grin. Then she became grave again, and laid a claw on my sleeve. "Take my advice now, and git on the train."

"Not I!" I returned stoutly.

"I'm doing it for your own good," she said, with as near an approach to a coaxing tone as she could command. It was long since she had used her voice for such a purpose and it grated. "For my sake I'd like to see you go on and wipe out the whole raft of 'em. But I know what'll happen to ye, honey. I've took a fancy to ye. I don't know why. But there's a look on your face that carries me back for forty years, and—don't try it, dearie."

There were actually tears in the creature's eyes, and her hard, wicked face softened, and became almost tender and womanly.

"I can't give up," I said. "The work is put on me. But can't you help me? I believe you want to. I trust you. Tell me what to do—where I stand. I'm all in the dark, but I must do my work."

It was the best appeal I could have made.

"You're right," she said. "I'm an old fool, and you've got the real sand. You're the first one except Henry Wilton that's trusted me in forty years, and you won't be sorry for it, my boy. You owe me one, now. Where would you have been to-night if I hadn't had the light doused on ye?"

"Oh, that was your doing, was it? I thought my time had come."

"Oh, I was sure you'd know what to do. It was your best chance."

"Then will you help me now?"

The old crone considered, and her face grew sharp and cunning in its look.

"What can I do?"

"Tell me, in God's name, where I stand. What is this dreadful mystery? Who is this boy? Why is he hidden and why do these people want to know where he is? Who is behind me and who threatens me with death?"

I burst out with these question passionately, almost frantically. This was the first time I had had chance to demand them of another human being.

Mother Borton gave me a leer.

"I wish I could tell you, my dear, but I don't know."

"You mean you dare not tell me," I said boldly. "You have done me a great service, but if I am to save myself from the dangers that surround me I must know more. Can't you see that?"

"Yes," she nodded. "You're in a hard row of stumps, young man."

"And you can help me."

"Well, I will," she said, suddenly softening again. "I took a shine to you when you came in, an' I says to myself, 'I'll save that young fellow,' an' I done it. And I'll do more. Mr. Wilton was a fine gentleman, an' I'd do something, if I could, to get even with those murderin' gutter-pickers that laid him out on a slab."

She hesitated and looked around at the shadows thrown by the flickering candle.

"Well?" I said impatiently. "Who is the boy, and where is he?"

"Never you mind that young, fellow. Let me tell you what I **know**. Then maybe we'll have time to go into things I don't know."

It was of no use to urge her. I bowed my assent to her terms.

"I'll name no names," she said. "My throat can be cut as quick as yours, and maybe quicker."

"The ones that has the boy means all right. They're rich. The ones as is looking for the boy is all wrong. They'll be rich if they gits him."

"How?"

"Why, I don't know," said Mother Borton. "I'm tellin' you what Henry Wilton told me."

This was maddening. I began to suspect that she knew nothing after all.

"Do you know where he is?" I asked, taking the questioning into my own hands.

"No"—sullenly.

"Who is protecting him?"

"I don't know."

"Who is trying to get him?"

"Its that snake-eyed Tom Terrill that's leading the hunt, along with Darby Meeker; but they ain't doing it for themselves."

"Is Doddridge Knapp behind them?" The old woman looked at me suddenly in wild-eyed alarm.

"S-s-h!" she whispered. "Don't name no names."

"And is this all you know?" I asked in disappointment.

Mother Borton tried to remember some other point.

"I don't see how it's going to keep a knife from between my ribs," I complained.

"You keep out of the way of Tom Terrill and his hounds, and you'll be all right, I reckon."

"Am I supposed to be the head man in this business?"

"Yes."

"Who are my men?"

"There's Wilson and Fitzhugh and Porter and Brown," and she named ten or a dozen more.

"And what is Dicky?"

"It's a smart man as can put his finger on Dicky Nahl," said Mother Borton spitefully.

"Nahl is his name?"

"Yes. And I've seen him hobnob with Henry Wilton, and I've seen him thick as thieves with Tom Terrill, and which he's thickest with the devil himself couldn't tell. I call him Slippery Dicky."

"Why did he bring me here to-night?"

"I hearn there's orders come to change the place—the boy's place, you know. You was to tell 'em where the new one was to be, I reckon, but Tom Terrill spoiled things. He's lightning, is Tom Terrill. But I guess he got it all out of Dicky, though where Dicky got it the Lord only knows."

This was all that was to be had from Mother Borton. Either she knew no more, or she was sharp enough to hide a knowledge that might be dangerous, even fatal, to reveal. She was willing to serve me, and I was forced to let it pass that she knew no more.

"Well, I'd better be going then," said I at last. "It's nearly 4 o'clock, and everything seems to be quiet hereabouts. I'll find my way to my room."

"You'll do no such thing," said Mother Borton. "They've not given up the chase yet. Your men have gone home, I reckon, but I'll bet the saloon that you'd have a surprise before you got to the corner."

"Not a pleasant prospect," said I grimly.

"No. You must stay here. The room next to this one is just the thing for you. See?"

She drew me into the adjoining room, shading the candle as we passed through the hall that no gleam might fall where it would attract attention.

"You'll be safe here," she said. "Now do as I say. Go to sleep and git some rest. You ain't had much, I guess, since you got to San Francisco."

The room was cheerless, but in the circumstances the advice appeared good. I was probably safer here than in the street, and I needed the rest.

"Good night," said my strange protectress. "You needn't git up till you git ready. This is a beautiful room—beautiful. I call it our bridal chamber, though we don't get no brides down here. There won't be no sun to bother your eyes in the mornin', for that window don't open up outside. So there can't nobody git in unless he comes from inside the house. There, git to bed. Look out you don't set fire to nothing. And put out the candle. Now good night, dearie."



"I MOVED THE CANDLE BACK AND FORTH BEFORE MY FACE"

Mother Borton closed the door behind her, and left me to the shadows.

There was nothing to be gained by sitting up, and the candle was past its final inch. I felt that I could not sleep, but I would lie down on the bed and rest my tired limbs, that I might refresh myself for the demands of the day. I kicked off my boots, put my revolver under my hand and lay down.

Heedless of Mother Borton's warning I left the candle to burn to the socket, and watched the flickering shadows chase each other over walls and ceiling, finally dropping off to sleep.

CHAPTER VIII.

In Which I Meet a Few Surprises.

I awoke with the sense of threatened danger strong in my mind. For a moment I was unable to recall where I was, or on what errand I had come. Then memory returned in a flood, and I sprang from the bed and peered about me.

A dim light struggled in from the darkened window, but no cause for apprehension could be seen. I was the only creature that breathed the air of that bleak and dingy room.

I drew aside the curtain, and threw up the window. It opened merely on a light-well, and the blank walls beyond gave back the cheery reflection of a patch of sunshine that fell at an angle from above.

The fresher air that crept in from the window cleared my mind, a dash of water refreshed my body and I was ready once more to face whatever might befall.

I looked at my watch. It was 8 o'clock, and I had slept four hours in this place. Truly I had been imprudent after my adventure below, but I had been right in trusting Mother Borton. Then I began to realize that I was outrageously hungry, and I remembered that I should be at the office by 9 to receive the commands of Doddridge Knapp, should he choose to send them.

I threw back the bolt, but when I tried to swing the door open it resisted my efforts. The key had been missing when I closed it, but a sliding bolt had fastened it securely. Now I saw that the door was locked.

Here was a strange perdicament. I had heard nothing of the noise of the key before I lost myself in slumber. Mother Borton must have turned it as an additional precaution as I slept. But how was I to get out? I hesitated to make a noise that could attract attention. It might bring some one less kindly disposed than my hostess of the night. But there was no other way. I was trapped, and must take the risk of summoning assistance.

I rapped on the panel and listened. No sound rewarded me. I rapped again more vigorously, but only silence followed. The house might have been the grave for all the signs of life it gave back.

There was something ominous about it. To be locked, thus, in a dark room of this house in which I had already been attacked, was enough to shake my spirit and resolution for the moment. What lay without the door, my apprehension asked me. Was it part of the plot to get the secret it was supposed I held? Had Mother Borton been murdered and the house seized? Or had Mother Borton played me false and was I now a prisoner to my own party for my enforced imposture, as one who knew too much to be left at large and too little to be of use? On a second and calmer thought it was evidently folly to bring my jailers about my ears, if jailers there were. I abandoned my half-formed plan of breaking down the door, and turned to the window and the light-well. Another window faced on the same space, not five feet away. If it were but opened I might swing myself over and through it; but it was closed, and a curtain hid the unknown possibilities and dangers of the interior. A dozen feet above was the roof, with no projection or foothold by which it might be reached. Below, the light-well ended in a tinned floor, about four feet from the window sill.

I swung myself down, and with two steps was trying the other window. It was unlocked. I raised the sash cautiously, but its creaking protest seemed to my excited ears to be loud enough to wake any but the dead. I stopped and listened after each squeak of the frame. There was no sign of movement.

Then I pushed aside the curtain cautiously, and looked within. The room appeared absolutely bare. Gaining confidence at the sight, I threw the curtain farther back, and with a bound climed in, revolver in hand.

The room was, as I had thought, bare and deserted. There was a musty smell about it, as though it had not been opened for a long time, and dust and desolation lay heavy upon it.

There was, however, nothing here to linger for, and I hastened to try the door. It was locked. I stooped to examine the fastening. It was of the cheapest kind, attached to door and casement by small screws. With a good wrench it gave way, and I found myself in a dark side-hall between two rooms. Three steps brought me to the main hall, and I recognized it for the same through which I had felt my way in the darkness of the night.

I took my steps cautiously down the stairs, following the way that led to the side entrance. The saloon and restaurant room I was anxious to evade, for there would doubtless be a barkeeper and several loiterers about. It could not be avoided, however. As I neared the bottom of the stairs I saw that a door led from the hallway to the saloon, and that it was open.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SURNAMES NOT USED BY KINGS

Only Christian Names Signed by Members of Royal Houses.

The origin of most royal houses was similar throughout Europe, and kings and their families, speaking broadly, never had or used surnames. They signed their Christian names alone.

So universally was this the case that it became rigid etiquette that a person of royal birth should not use a surname, though there have been numbers of cases of dynasties, like our own Stuarts, like the Bernadotte dynasty of Sweden or like the Bonaparte family, who unquestionably and indubitably had inherited surnames. But it has always been a puzzle why the cadet members of our own royal house do not subscribe themselves as peers by their peerage designations, as do other peers.

However, the fact is they do not, but it has not been discovered what are the rules which govern their signatures. The sovereign signs by the Christian name and usually adds "R." or "R. and I." Princes and princesses sign by their Christian names and sometimes, but not always, add the letter "P." When or why this is added or omitted is not known.

But the habits of royalty lead others into strange happenings. There was an occasion upon which Queen Victoria after a "function" was asked to sign a visitor's book. Her majesty write "Victoria R. and I." Princess Henry of Battenberg then wrote "Beatrice P." The turn of the local mayoress came next and she signed "Elizabeth." The surname was hastily written in the following day, but too late to prevent the story gaining currency.

Vienna's Beggars.

It has been proved that no fewer than 32,000 beggars are at present making a better living in Vienna than ordinary workmen. One notorious family of professional beggars recently gave a grand ball and a concert at a local hotel.

WISCONSIN PEARL HUNTERS

Digging Clams for the Valuable Gem Twenty Years Ago.

Twenty years ago a pearl craze started in Wisconsin. Every one dug clams, says Outing Magazine. Mills stopped and the water was drawn from the mill ponds that the people might get the mussels more easily. Previous to 1895, according to the government report, $300,000 worth of pearls were found in Wisconsin—Sugar river alone yielding $10,000 before becoming exhausted. At that time river pearls were not valued as highly as "orientals," but now they are eagerly bought by jewelers. Several years ago button factories were established at various points on the Mississippi river. Men collected clams and sold the shells to these factories to be made into pearl buttons. Some pearls were found and another craze soon started. Men flocked to the river from all walks of life. White men, red men, black men, brown men and women, all came, though after a month of sun, wind and river water coffee, racial characteristics were not conspicuous.

In the summer of 1902 it was said that 20,000 men were clamming on the Mississippi and its tributaries. In the spring of the next year the rush was even greater, but this did not last long. Owing to the overfishing of the previous season, the market was already overstocked and the price of shells had dropped so low that by July comparatively few boats were at work. Many enormous beds that were thought to be inexhaustible had given out, the buyers rejected so many (only about a quarter of those caught were salable, even at the latter part of the season) the river was almost deserted.

Sometimes a friend seems to be in need of everything you will stand for.

Wisconsin State News

Happenings in the Cities, Towns and Villages Which Are of Interest Here.

MISTAKE COSTS $20,000.

Error in Railroad's Schedule Proves Expensive to Shippers.

La Crosse.—It will cost La Crosse shippers about $20,000 in a month to be deprived of the lake and rail freight rate schedule. As a result of the representations of the Winona and La Crosse boards of trade, the schedule by which these cities were deprived of the rate, beginning June 1, will be revised so as to restore the rate by the establishment of a new schedule to be published and in operation July 1. The western roads made it at once plain that the schedule complained of had omitted these cities by mistake.

CLINGS TO FISH; DROWNED.

Oshkosh Carpenter Perishes While Trying to Reach a Pike.

Oshkosh.—William Baldwin, a carpenter, about 40 years of age, was drowned the other evening while fishing. He fell off the paddle wheel of a steamer tied up at a dock on the Fox river, while trying to reach a pike which he had caught. He was in the water only about ten minutes and is believed to have been taken with a cramp. He is survived by a wife. When the body was recovered it was found that Baldwin had the fish clutched in one hand.

Officers, Not Burglars.

Janesville.—Patrolmen Mason and Brown are smoking some fine cigars at the expense of M. G. Jeffris, the lawyer. While passing the Jeffris' residence the other night the officers had their attention attracted by a falling window. Wishing further to investigate the mystery, Mason went to the front door and aroused Mr. Jeffris. The lawyer became suspicious when he say two men carrying dark lanterns. Believing that the two strangers were robbers, the attorney, in place of opening the door, hastened to the telephone and sent in a call to the police station.

Powwow of Winnebagoes.

Wausau.—The Winnebago Indians in this section held their spring powwow or friendship dance at Pine park, near Wausau, continuing for four days. Guests from the Pottawatomies, Menominees and Chippewas were present. At the conclusion of the festival the Indians scattered to various places in this state and farther west, where the are variously employed during the summer.

Home Run Is Fatal.

Grand Rapids.—Albert Parker of Hancock, about 20 years of age, dropped dead from heart disease, during a game of baseball at Armenia. The young man was afflicted with organic heart trouble and in spite of repeated warnings against over exertion joined the Armenia nine in a game of baseball. He was making a home run, when his heart failed and he fell dead.

Married on the Stage.

Fond du Lac.—A novelty in the line of marriages took place at a local theater, when James Mathews, colored, of this city, took as his bride Miss Lulu Pennick of Terre Haute, Ind., also colored. The couple was married on the stage during the intermission after the first part of a minstrel show.

Love Laughs at Years.

Baraboo.—County Clerk S. H. Wood issued marriage licenses to two couples whose combined ages aggregate 302 years. The permits granted were to Christopher Schluder of Iowa, 71, and Elizabeth Fleske of Reedsburg, 72; Rudolph Poltz, 79, and Miss Ursular Hunger, 80, both of Prairie du Sac.

Capt. Charlton Is Dead.

Madison.—Capt. William Charlton, aged 76, a well-known resident of Madison, who has held several city and county offices, died from a complication of ailments due to old age. During the civil war he was captain of company B Eleventh Wisconsin volunteers.

Acid; Dies on a Porch.

Appleton.—The lifeless body of Miss Mary Uhardy of Appleton was found on the porch of the Henry Loesselyoung summer cottage near the Stroebe resort. Miss Uhardy ended her life by taking carbolic acid.

To Talk to Women's Clubs.

Grand Rapids.—J. Horace McFarland, president of the Civic association, will address the Federation of Women's clubs on June 5 on "The Crusade Against Ugliness."

Gillette Man Drowned.

Gillette.—Otto Bublitz, aged 23, while out fishing at Klaus lake fell out of his boat and was drowned. A party of citizens from here went out with grab hooks and pike poles to try and recover the body.

Forsaken; She Would Die.

Sheboygan. — Despondent because her lover is said to have forsaken her, Edith Milkie, aged 26 years, employed as a domestic at the residence of Adolph Pfister, attempted suicide by taking carbolic acid.

To Remove Switching Yards.

La Crosse.—In an effort to abolish the danger at the Milwaukee railroad crossing on Mill street it has been decided to remove the switching yards from that point. The improvements will cost $60,000.

Eagle's Lodge of Sorrow.

Kenosha.—The annual memorial services of the Kenosha Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was held, the eulogy being delivered by F. W. Hering, grand worthy treasurer of the order.

Death of Mrs. Duvall.

Kewaunee.—Mrs. Joseph Duvall, wife of the well-known banker and merchant, died following an operation for appendicitis, aged 48 years. The funeral was held Wednesday. Mrs. Duvall was an active worker in Catholic church circles.

Dies While Fishing.

Neenah.—Within full view of his wife, who stood on the river bank, helpless, Charles Foxgrover, a business man, perished in the Fox river while fishing.

RULES AGAINST MAPLE VALLEY.

Judge Hastings Holds That the Town Was Not Legally Created.

Marinette.—Judge Hastings has given an opinion that involves the validity of the organization of the town of Maple Valley, Oconto county, and also the ownership of much land in the northwestern part of Marinette county, valued at thousands of dollars. Included in the latter is Lake Orwig, a summer resort owned by Milwaukee parties. The case is that of the Sawyer-Goodman company versus Robinson, to test the validity of the tax title won by the defendant. The defendant had a tax title to land supposedly owned by the plaintiff. The suit was to annul the tax title on the ground that when the town of Maple Valley was created, it left the town of Oconto, in which the land was situated, noncontiguous. In creating the town of Maple Valley, a district was cut from the center of the town of Oconto, leaving portions of the town of Oconto on either side of Maple Valley, non-contiguous. The seat of government was in the southern portion of the town of Oconto. The Sawyer-Goodman company claim the north portion was without government and non-taxable and for that reason the tax deed obtained by the defendant was illegal. The court holds that the creating of the town of Maple Valley was void because it left territory in the town of Oconto noncontiguous. An appeal will be taken. When the new county of Marinette was created the disputed portion of the town of Oconto was included in the new county.

Suits Settled Out of Court.

Kenosha.—The last of the 50 suits brought by the Wrought Iron Range company of St. Louis against farmers in Racine and Kenosha county was settled out of court and all of the suits will be dropped. The suits originated from the absconding of an agent of the company who took with him the notes signed by the farmers. The company has made several efforts to collect on the stolen notes and a settlement was finally reached by giving each farmer a bond that the company would never allow the notes to be paid a second time.

Bad Boys Spoil a Feast.

Racine.—Five Milwaukee and four Racine boys are implicated in a burglary here. Five of them are locked up, the Milwaukee boys being Bernard and Elmer Kernan, sons of a former telephone manager, and Edgar Muehlenberg, and the Racine boys are Joseph Janecker and Charles Brennan. The boys are accused of breaking into the Danla hall and stealing a large amount of liquor and eatables intended for an anniversary.

"Unwritten Law" Is Defense.

Kenosha.—The "unwritten law" is to be the defense of Martin Schleyer, who is in jail awaiting trial on a charge of attempting to murder his wife and Herman Kochler, who was alleged to have been the sweetheart of the woman. Schleyer was arraigned, but on the motion of his attorney the hearing of the case was continued for another week in order to allow the two victims to be present.

Thanks Big Bend People.

Big Bend.—The convention of the Christian Endeavor society held here before adjourning passed resolutions thanking the people of Big Bend and vicinity for the assistance rendered those having the convention in charge and elected the following named officers: E. Howard Roberts, president; Dr. W. S. Skewes, vice-president; Miss Vinnie Vanderpool, secretary.

Honors for a Dead Cat.

Chippewa Falls.—Mrs. Corn Van Dine's valuable angora cat was buried here in state. The police department was asked to act as pallbearers and Lieutenant of Police R. S. King was chosen to deliver the funeral sermon. Mrs. Van Dine purchased a beautiful casket and everything was done at the funeral in accordance with the custom at human funerals.

Druggists to Hold State Meeting.

Elkhart Lake.—The state convention of druggists will be held here from June 23 to 25. They have made arrangements to make their headquarters at Osthoff's hotel. About 250 members, accompanied by their wives, are expected.

Arrested on Forgery Charge.

Fond du Lac.—R. Grey, giving his residence as New York and occupation as salesman, was arrested on a charge of forgery.

Oconto Couple Elopes.

Oconto.—Delbert E. Wilcox and Anna Johnson, an eloping couple, reached Laporte, Ind., and, securing a marriage license, were married, leaving at once for the Wisconsin town to implore parental forgiveness.

Is Overcome by the Heat.

Marshfield.—Erving Federwitz, a young farmer residing five miles from here, while standing on a scaffold painting, was overcome by the heat. He fell to the ground, fracturing both arms at the wrists.

Bitten by a Jaguar.

Janesville.—Col. George Washington Hall, the veteran circus man, was bitten by a jaguar that reached out of his cage and caught him as he was pushing feed in to him. Col. Hall is 60 years of age.

Wisconsin Farms Flooded.

Mauston.—The Lemonweir river was swollen by recent rains until it burst its banks to the east and west of Mauston and flooded the farms on both sides, doing immense damage to growing crops.

Bank Examiner Heads Club.

Kenosha.—A. E. Kuolt, former assistant state bank examiner, has been elected president of the Lincoln club. The other officers are: Vice-president, Judge Joseph R. Clarkson; secretary, Otis L. Trenary; treasurer, Alvin H. Blood.

Politician's Wife Adjudged Insane.

Kenosha.—Mrs. Rosina Marabelli, wife of Joseph Marabelli, a politician, was adjudicated insane and ordered taken to the state hospital at Mendota.

BOYS AND GIRLS

LITTLE PRINCESS TATTERS.

How She Was Made to Realize That Little Things Were Important.

"And you've lost your crown again, my daughter?" asked the queen, reprovingly.

The princess hung her head. "It was a heavy old thing, anyway, your majesty," she petulantly answered; "and trifles are trifles, so there's no use worrying over such a little matter."

Indeed, there were few matters that the princess did not consider trifling. She liked to romp and indulge in the boyish games of her brothers. Not at all cared she for the pastimes of most little princesses. So that when she carelessly broke the head of her wonderful doll, she said it was a mere trifle, and thought no more about it. When she lost magnificent rings and other jewels, it didn't matter—they weren't of any use in games, you know. And when, in leaping over hedges, she tore her costly silken garments almost into shreds, she wasn't troubled in the least. "Trifles are trifles," said she; "one must think of the more important matters."

But the queen mother didn't agree with her careless little daughter, who had earned the name far and wide of "Princess Tatters." Something must be done—and that very soon—unless the princess be altogether spoiled in character.

One day, however, Princess Tatters rushed wildly about the royal grounds, crying for every one to help her search for her favorite pony. She had been to the royal stables, and there she was told by a hostler that, somehow, the pony had escaped. And now she vowed she would not eat or sleep until the pony was found. All the men about the castle she bade hunt for her pet.

Hardly had the servants begun to do her bidding, when the queen issued an order for them to return to their duties, and then, calling to her daughter, she said:

"I cannot permit the men to forsake their work for such a trifle. Trifles are



Hung Her Head in Shame.

trifles, you know; and there's really no use in bothering about such a small matter."

Princess Tatters bowed her head in shame. "Oh, your majesty," sobbed she, "I know I deserve this punishment for all my carelessness; but I do so want my pony. And if you'll have it brought back to me, I'll promise not to be Princess Tatters any more. I'll be a neat, tidy, good little princess."

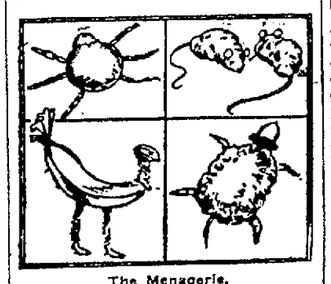
The queen kissed the princess, and then whispered a word to an attendant. Soon the pony was reported back again safe and sound in the royal stable. The princess was never told, of course, that her pet had been hidden on purpose.

But no longer was there occasion for the queen's reproof, and gradually the name of "Princess Tatters" was forgotten.

JUST FOR FUN.

Make Up a Menagerie and See What It Will Be Like.

Take a dried or fresh cherry. Push the stone partially out. This forms



The Menagerie.

the head. The cherry forms the body, and strips of stiff paper are used to form the legs. When finished you have a SPIDER.

Potatoes can be made into real looking MICE by using bits of paper for ears and string for the tail.

A large dried raisin can be made to look like a TURTLE by using an acorn for the head and bits of toothpicks for tail and legs.

You can make a CHICKEN out of a banana. Use toothpicks for the legs, paper for the tail and a butternut for the head. Raise the skin for the wings.—Detroit Free Press.

"With Shining Morning Face."

"This luminous paint," said a young father, according to the Philadelphia Record, "ought to be an excellent thing among families."

"How so?" asked a friend.

"Why," said the young father, "you just touch up the baby's face with it before retiring, and then you can see to give him his bottle without making a light."

Judging by His Freshness.

Gerald—They say that a man becomes what he eats.

Geraldine—You ought to try stale bread for awhile.—Judge.

The Real Sufferers.

"What effect will all these backyard gardens have on your business?" was asked an East side grocer the other day.

"They won't hurt much," he replied. "The gardeners get up such hearty appetites they eat more substantials, you see. The only people they hurt much are the doctors."

The total wages paid to textile workers in Germany increased from $62,118,000 in 1886 to $122,570,000 in 1905.

LITTLE RAMA.

How His Soldier Ambitions Were Satisfied in Spite of His Youth.

"Oh, that father were alive and I could learn to be a soldier!"

A deep sigh escaped little Rama. For he was the son of a soldier a Goorkha warrior who had been killed while aiding the British in their attacks against the savage hill tribes—and a martial spirit had been bequeathed to him.

Rama nestled in the grass that grew close within the shadow of the hut, and looked reflectively at the snow-capped mountains which seemed to tower immediately above him. But not even the hoary, majestic Himalayas, silently watchful over hill and



Rama Marched at the Head of the Troops.

valley, could soothe with their grandeur the chafing restlessness in his soul. They brought to him no hope—for how could there possibly be hope? Rama was sure that for many, many years he must help his mother and take care of his little sister. He loved his mother and sister with all his heart, but then the longing to be a soldier was growing day by day. If he could only have had time to play "soldier" with the other brown-skinned lads of the village perhaps he would not have felt this discontent, but his many duties about the house and the numerous chores he was compelled to do in order to gain a mere pittance robbed him of all leisure.

And then Putal came. Rama and his mother discovered him one morning lying outside their hut, ill and famished. He had been wounded in the army, was discharged from service, and had been wandering from place to place. Poor as the little family was, none was more charitable. He was hospitably given shelter in the rude little cottage, and Rama's mother nursed him back to health.

Although Rama's duties were now greatly increased, he minded them not at all. For the old soldier, who was now well enough to be out of bed, spun many a tale of the camp and march. Rama hung upon every word that came from the battered warrior's lips as he told of exciting skirmishes and long, hard campaigns. All of these descriptions the boy treasured, and he longed for the time when the soldier would be recovered sufficiently to leave the house. Then he meant to ask him about the use of all warlike weapons, and to plead for instruction in their handling.

Long after Putal became well he lingered about the village, assuming many of the tasks Rama was wont to do and intent upon showing his gratitude to Rama's mother by providing her with a better living. And he was Rama's companion as well. He obtained all the weapons employed by the Goorkhas and, to the boy's keen delight, taught him the manual of arms. The boy was an apt pupil and rapidly became proficient.

Now the lads of the village, as has been suggested, were enthusiastic in their soldier games. They were organized into a little company, each member with his established rank. Uniforms they had, with the round cap worn by British riflemen, and sometimes even small arms. About once a fortnight there was held a meeting, when, after close competition, elections of officers was held.

Rama was present at the next election. Putal suggested that the lad ask to be enrolled in the company.

"What do you know?" asked Lamput, the captain.

Thereupon Rama proceeded to show what the old soldier had taught him. Wonder grew apace as he rapidly went through the manual of arms without a single mistake. Then he told what he knew of military tactics. Finally, he placed a row of sticks in the ground, about eight inches apart, and with their heads just four feet high. Running back a distance, he picked up from behind a tree a round, quoit-like weapon sometimes used by the Goorkha soldiers, and which Putal had presented to him. The quoit is very sharp on its edge. Deftly whirling it, Rama cast it at one of the stakes. The head of the stick was cut off as nicely as you please. And, in succession, Rama cut off the head of each stake.

Amazed at his dexterity and knowledge, the lads crowded about Rama, patted him upon the back, and enthusiastically showered compliments upon him.

Next time a body of troops passed through the village the little company of Goorkha lads marched in front, as was their usual custom. But at their head was a new captain, a keen-eyed lad with a proud, dignified bearing every inch a soldier, you would have said. It was Rama!

With Father's Music.

Bragdon, the composer, was working on his symphonic poem when the baby's lusty cry was heard from the nursery. Bragdon bore it manfully for five minutes, expecting baby's mother to come to the rescue, says the Youth's Companion. Then he opened the door and shouted upstairs:

"What is the matter? Harry, are you teasing the baby?"

"No, papa."

"You must be doing something to make him cry."

"No, papa—truly! All Ethel and I did was to try to sing him to sleep with your lullaby."

The Young Men and the Apples.

Herbert and Samuel and Wilfrid bought a basket of apples. Herbert took half the apples and one more, Samuel took half the remainder and one more, Wilfrid took half the remainder and six more. How many apples were there in the basket at first.

Italy a Good Customer.

Italy's imports from this country are not quite $67,000,000 a year, and ours from that country are only $36,000,000.

CRANBERRY NOTES

Worms and Water.

If the worms on the cranberry marsh could be destroyed by the proper use of water, it would be found in most cases very much less expensive than the use of arsenate of lead or any other insecticide.

If we would destroy the fire worms by the use of water, the water should be drawn off between the 5th, and the 10th of May, and left off long enough to allow all the eggs of the moth to hatch, which is usually about two weeks; but that depends, of course, on the temperature of the weather.

Under ordinary conditions the fruit buds at the end of two weeks will be about half an inch long, and the worms will be found to be about one fourth of an inch long, and all eggs will probably have been hatched.

If a winter flood should then be turned on and kept on for or two or three days, it will kill the worms. The length of time the flood can be kept on with safety to the vines depends on the temperature of the water, and the facts as to whether the weather is clear or cloudy. If the water is cold and the weather cloudy, it may be left on much longer than it should be if the weather is clear and the water comparatively warm.

This treatment implies that all of the vines should be, covered; for, if any of the vines are left out of water, enough of the fire worms would escape to make the second brood quite troublesome in July.

On Cape Cod some of the growers put on a flood for three or four days immediately after picking to kill the fruit worms before they have rolled themselves up for the winer, and they find that under this treatment the fruit worms can be kept from doing serious damage the following season.

Experiment Station Notes.

There has been a very vigorous vine growth on most bogs the past week.

We are again confronted by the fact that it is necessary to keep vigil over jack frost and he is doomed to a soaking if he appears.

Sunday and Monday nights were rather hazardous ones, and most bogs were flooded, no damages have been reported.

The minimums reported are 30 degrees at Mather, 29 degrees at Cranmoor and 33 degrees at the station on Sunday night.

Mr. Hardenberg and Malde expect to visit Mather and Warrens district Friday and Saturday, going to Valley Junction Thursday afternoon and back to Mather in the evening.

They will visit Berlin on Tuesday and Wednesday the 9th and 10th, if the weather permits.

We hope the growers that had any evidences of insects at work on the vines took advantage of the cool weather the past few days and flooded in heavily.

The station has taken the liberty of sending temperature blanks to some of the growers that assisted us last season, in hopes that they will favor us in the same way this season.

Year	Maximum	Minimum	Rain
1904	69.83	41.25	5.41
1905	64.27	39.16	4.66
1906	67.36	42.82	3.62
1907	59.4	36.15	2.35
1908	66.64	42.58	5.12
Average	65.5	50.38	4.23

The above gives the yearly average and average for five years of the maximum, minimum and rainfall during the month of May. It will be seen that this year we have had a maximum of some 7.24 degrees higher than last year, a minimum 6.43 degrees higher and 2.78 inches more rain than last year. No wonder that we find the vine growth much advanced over last year and this all tends to make me feel that there will be somewhat of a compensation by nature for some of the severity of last winter upon the vines.

Tonight.

If you would enjoy tomorrow take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight. They produce an agreeable laxative effect, clear the head and cleanse the stomach. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at John E. Daly's drug store.

Change Wrought by Fire.

Van Ness avenue, San Francisco, till the fire a street of handsome residences and clubhouses, is evidently destined to be the new retail dry goods center of the city.

Looking for Photos.

The Tribune office is in receipt of a circular letter from the State Board of Immigration, and it seems the members of the board are looking for things to be used in advertising the state. Among the things wanted are:

Photographs of farm and stock scenes, especially where the two are combined and still more especially where dairy stock is represented. If the stock is of the popular dairy strain, that is better yet. These photos should be marked on the back to show owner, location, and give any other information that may be of interest. Typewritten legends pasted on are preferable.

Water-power scenes are desirable. These should be accompanied with data indicating location, volume, use and other information.

Farm scenes should be accompanied with data indicating progress and the conditions under which it is made.

Wherever tree fruits have been successful for a number of years, pictures and data are desired.

Special crops with complete data are specially desired.

Income—gross and net—from timber, other than saw timber is desired.

Income from dairy herds is an important item and should be complete.

Newly arriving settlers can usually give names and addresses of others who desire homes. Literature will be sent to such parties upon receipt of names and addresses.

This office has on hand a large number of cuts which illustrate conditions in the newer counties, which are available for use in local papers. Articles are also furnished on request.

Indications are very favorable for a good season. What is needed is energetic effort in each locality. Suggestions are always in order and welcomed.

A. D. Campbell,
Commissioner.

Card of Thanks.

For the many evidences of esteem and loving regard for our lamented son, and for all help and sympathy rendered us in the sad hour of our bereavement, we wish to express our most profound gratitude.

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W. R. Ward, of Dyersburg, Tenn., writes: "This is to certify that I have used Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup for chronic constipation, and it has proven, without a doubt, to be a thorough, practical remedy for this trouble, and it is with pleasure I offer my conscientious reference." Daly Drug & Jewelry Co. and Johnson & Hill Co.

Notice for Bids for Construction of Water Mains.

Notice is hereby given that contracts are to be let by the Board of Public Works of the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, for the construction of two (2) certain water mains in said city of Grand Rapids, as follows:—

A water main commencing at the intersection of Fourth Avenue North and Freemont street, running thence north two (2) blocks on Fourth Avenue, thence west two (2) blocks on Grant street.

A water main through the Stange-Ellis Lumber Company's yard from the terminus of the present pipe laid by the city and connecting with the four (4) inch main on Ohase street.

The work to be done under these specifications consists of the laying of cast iron water pipe and will further consist of the setting of the necessary hydrants, valves and valve boxes, and the furnishing of all labor, tools and materials necessary to complete the construction of said work, excepting the pipe, special castings, valves and boxes and hydrants which will be furnished by the city.

Further information may be had at the office of the City clerk of said city where the plans and specifications are now on file.

Bids shall be submitted for each job separately.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bond with sureties executed on the part of the bidder and such sureties, which sureties shall justify as to their responsibility, and by their several affidavits show that they are worth in the aggregate, at least, the amount mentioned in the contract in property not by law exempt from execution; or each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check in amount equal to five per cent (5 per cent) of the bid.

Bids will be received until twelve o'clock noon on the eleventh day of June, A. D. 1908. Said bids will be opened and contracts let at the office of Frank Pomainville, chairman of the Board of Public Works, at two o'clock p. m. on the eleventh day of June, A. D. 1908.

The bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope which shall be marked on the outside "Bids for the construction of sewers" and said sealed envelope so marked shall be enclosed in another envelope and addressed to Frank Pomainville, chairman of the Board of Public Works.

The Board of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, this 26th day of May, A. D. 1908.

Frank Pomainville, F. L. Steib, F. H. Jackson, E. W. Ellis and G. M. Hill—Board of Public Works.

Notice for Bids for Construction of Sewers.

Notice is hereby given that contracts are to be let by the Board of public works of the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, for the construction of five (5) certain sewers in the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, to-wit:—

A twelve (12) inch sewer commencing at the intersection of Oak street and Eighth street and running south on Eighth street 2950 feet.

A twelve (12) inch sewer commencing at the intersection of Fourth Avenue North with High street and running thence north on said Fourth Avenue to Grant street, 1250 feet.

An eight (8) inch sewer commencing at the intersection of Grant street with Fourth Avenue North and thence running west on Grant street 532 feet.

A fifteen (15) inch sewer commencing at the intersection of Tenth Avenue north with Freemont street and thence running south on Tenth Avenue 150 feet.

A twelve (12) inch sewer commencing at the intersection of Third Avenue North and Cleveland street and thence running west on Cleveland street 636 feet.

Further information may be had at the office of the City Clerk where the plans and specifications for said sewers are now on file.

Bids may be submitted on each separate sewer or upon all of the sewers together.

Bids should also be made including the furnishing of the materials and the construction of the work and also for the construction of the work without the furnishing of the specified amount of pipe.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bond with sureties executed on the part of the bidder and such sureties, which sureties shall justify as to their responsibility, and by their several affidavits show that they are worth in the aggregate, at least, the amount mentioned in the contract in property not by law exempt from execution; each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check in amount equal to five per cent (5 per cent) of the bid.

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Do Not Neglect the Children.

At this season of the year the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention. The best thing that can be given is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by castor oil as directed with each bottle of the remedy. For sale by Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

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Notice of Sale on Foreclosure.

State of Wisconsin—In Circuit Court for Wood County.
Hugh Goggins, Plaintiff
—vs—
Henry Klumpke, Ida Klumpke, Lina Corriveau and U. S. First, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of, and pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly rendered in the above entitled action in the Circuit Court for said county on the 18th day of June, 1908 and amended judgment rendered by said court on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1907, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendant herein, (more than one year having elapsed since said entry of the original judgment and no part of said judgments having been paid) I, J. T. Welch, as sheriff of said county of Wood, will on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, offer for sale and sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash all the following-described premises described in said judgment, to-wit:

The South half of the North West quarter of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Twenty-three (23) North of Range Five (5) East in Wood County, Wisconsin.

Dated April 25th, A. D. 1908.

J. T. Welch,
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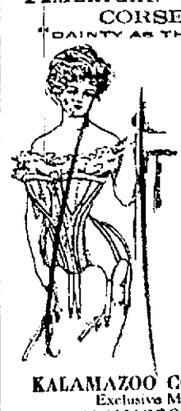
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Rye	84
Oats	64
Middlings	1 55
Feed	1 60
Bran	1 35
Corn	1 50
Corn Meal	1 80
Butter	19-22
Eggs	14
Chickens	8 11
Turkeys	11 13
Lard	12@
Hogs dressed	7 00
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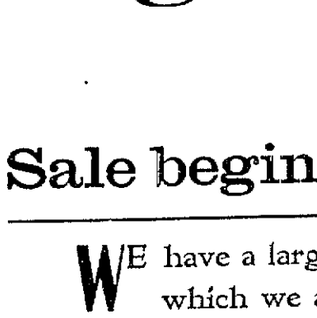
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